

Precinct Conventions Scheduled

Attorney At Uvalde Weeks Briscoe Post



Fred P. Turner

Fred P. Turner, Uvalde attorney, has authorized The Anvil Herald to announce his candidacy for Representative of the 1st District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries, held there in the District are Uvalde, Zavala and Dimmit counties.

It is second to announce for not being declined by representative, Dolph Briscoe, who is 29 years of age, graduated in Carrizo Springs, Texas, in 1933 to enter the Navy. After receiving his degree in 1936, he entered West Texas Junior College, graduating there in 1938. He then continued his education at Baylor University School of Law and was licensed to practice in December 1951.

It is noted that he has lived in Uvalde and practiced law. He is a member of Uvalde First Presbyterian Church, secretary of the Lions Club, a member of the American Legion and a member of the Uvalde Planning Board.

He states, "If elected, I would like to be the people of this district the best of my ability, with the interest of the entire district in mind. Your support and vote are appreciated."

He is married and has a daughter, Freda.

Yancey Native Dies Sunday In San Antonio

YANCEY — Ben Hardt died Sunday in a San Antonio hospital. He had been, for some time, in a very serious condition. In the past few years Mr. Hardt had been teaching in San Antonio. He is survived by his wife, Alice, and a daughter, Alice Hardt, Uvalde, brother, Dan of Center Point, Louis, Charles, of McAllen, Henry, of Worth and Anton of Yancy.



HERE'S NO SCARCITY OF TREES IN HONDO if a person just looks in the right places. An extreme example is shown here being pointed out by Linda Smith, Sandra Smith and Lana Sue Zerr. Growing in the trunk of a big chinaberry tree at the home of Mrs. Katie Muennink, corner of Ave. U and 21st Street is a hackberry tree, already about four feet tall!

—Staff Photo

Official Map Of Texas Available

The new 1956 edition of the Official Highway Travel Map is now available. D. C. Greer, State Highway Engineer, has announced in Austin.

The map has many new features and contains a wealth of information on Texas. Greer said. Most of the topographical relief was removed from the map last year so that more essential information can be read easily and quickly. The growth of the Texas Highway System at the rate of about 3,000 miles a year has made it necessary to gradually remove some of the less important information to make room for the increased mileage, he said.

In addition to the highways and the mileages between various points, the Travel Map shows state parks with recreational facilities, historical state parks, roadside parks, altitudes, and the Highway Travel Information Bureaus. The pictorial side of the map features scenes of general interest both to Texans and out-of-state tourists, with every section of the state represented.

The Austin office of the Highway Department, the 25 district offices, and the seven Travel Information Bureaus near the state's borders all have maps available for distribution. Special map cards for requesting a map may be obtained at the tax collector's office.

Final Rites Sunday For Miss Muennink

Funeral services were held in Hondo Sunday afternoon, April 29, for Miss Emma Muennink, who died in a San Antonio hospital Friday, April 27.

Born in Uvalde Nov. 8, 1893, she was the daughter of the late George Muennink and Antje Saathoff Muennink.

Her survivors include three brothers, Fritz and W. G. Muennink of Hondo and Mimke Muennink of San Antonio; and five sisters, Mrs. Chas. H. Hartmann, Mrs. Fritz Martin, Mrs. Henry Schuehle, Mrs. F. G. Senne all of Hondo and Mrs. Phillip Shoop of South America.

A member of the Methodist church since childhood, she was affiliated with the Fairfurnia church during the past 20 years. The Rev. Lee F. Ross was assisted by the Rev. L. A. McDaniel of Hondo in the final rites conducted at Horger Funeral Home. Burial was in Oakwood Cemetery. Pallbearers were Roy Hartmann, Henry L. Muennink, Louis Senne, Geo. Shoop, John W. Martin and Claude Schuehle.



AS A TOKEN OF HER HELP TO THE FFA two sons serve two years each as president of the local FFA chapter. She is shown here with son Clyde, president this year and president-elect for next year. Banquet story on Page 12.

—Staff Photo

To Pick School Contractor At Board Meeting Thursday

Bids were opened Tuesday on contractors bids for the proposed Hondo elementary school building and a decision is to be made Thursday night by the school board as to which of two bidders will get the job.

J. G. Barry, superintendent of schools, said that there were 12 bona fide bids and a difference of \$55,000 in the lowest and highest. The two lowest bidders were picked from the dozen and will be present Thursday night to iron out a few alterations before the board makes a decision. These two are Clyde Abbott of San Antonio and Thomason Contractors of Kerrville.

When asked whether the bids were in line with the architects estimates, Barry commented that the board considered them good bids and that they were close to the estimated costs.

School Bands To Present Concert May 11

Hondo High's Owl Band will present a concert Friday night, May 11 in the high school auditorium.

Band Director Bob Lewis says that this will be the biggest musical program the local band has ever staged and that it will include selections by the Beginner, Junior and Senior bands, with the latter having the last half of the program at the variety show.

Admission will be adults, 50 cents and students, 25 cents.

Local Oil World Echoing

By Dick Tatum

Seven new field locations and one wild cat have been staked in Medina County. T. W. Scott & Tam-Mex Drilling Co. of Harlingen will drill an 1800-foot wild-cat effort on the E. L. Sutton land 2 miles west of Lytle. It is located on a 70-acre lease in the Mrs. M. Denson Survey 499.

In the Taylor-Ina Area, Bates & Flato have staked the No. 1 O. K. Schmidt. This will be a 1000 foot test effort 1000 N.W. Devine on the M. Bieler Survey No. 60.

Also in the Taylor-Ina Dunlay Area, Dade Petroleum Incorporated have located three wells on the Emil C. Riff land. All will be 1500-foot test efforts 2 miles S.E. Dunlay on the Jacob Haby Survey No. 42.

Another Taylor-Ina location is the Davis & Schmidt Drilling Co.'s number one well on the O. K. Schmidt land 9 miles S.E. Hondo on a 160-acre lease in the Durst Survey No. 15. This will be 1000 foot test well.

Smith State Oil & Gas Co. has staked a 900-foot test effort on the J. N. Wilson land 14 miles S.E. Hondo in the Taylor-Ina field.

In the Chacon Lake area Motex Co. will drill a 500-foot test effort on the J. H. Adair land 3 miles N. E. Natalia.

The one completion in Medina county reported last week was the Lu-Tex Drilling Company's No. 1 J. N. Wilson, located 5 miles N. E. Yancey. It is producing 15 bbls. daily of gravity 19 oil from the Navarro. Total depth is 979-feet. Top of the pay is 871-feet.

Medina Cattle Place High

Two Medina County men made good showings at a Hereford cattle stocker-feeder sale in San Antonio Thursday. They were Lawrence Rothe of D'Hanis and M. Schuchart and son of Rio Medina.

The first of its kind, the sale was sponsored by the Texas Hereford Association. Its purpose was to give the cattlemen a better idea of the type of animals bringing good prices.

Consignments in the 10, 20 and 40 head brackets were judged by classes, both steers and heifers.

Lawrence Rothe ranked third for a lot of 10 steers averaging 538 pounds, which brought \$18.00. In the heifer class, M. Schuchart and son were champions with their lot of 10.

Demos Set Precinct, County Conventions

TOO HOT? READ AND COOL OFF

Forty-eight years ago on May Day, Hondoans really had a surprise. They awakened to find that a killing frost during the night had played havoc with good stands of corn and cotton that was ready to bloom.

The Anvil Herald was reminded of this Tuesday when A. J. Graff phoned about it. His thermometer registered 29 degrees at the time in 1908. Out of curiosity, we dragged out the Anvil Herald newspaper file for that year and found the following in the weather report turned in by H. E. Haass, voluntary weather observer in the May 9, 1908 issue. "Killing frost — disastrous to corn and cotton crop in northern part of Medina County. Latest spring killing frost known for several decades. However, old settlers report killing frost with ice in June 1853 and 1854."

Will United States Senator Lyndon Johnson or Governor Allan Shivers head the Texas delegation to the National Democratic convention next summer? This problem will begin being solved Saturday, May 5, when Democratic precinct conventions are scheduled to be held over the state. Twenty-one places in Medina County have been designated as locations for precinct conventions.

Meetings will get underway at 2 p.m. and any qualified voter may conduct the various gatherings.

Precinct conventions may be held in Medina County at the following places: North Hondo, Courtroom; Quibi, Schoolhouse; Dunlay, Hermann Son's Hall; Verdina, Schoolhouse; Rio Medina, Schoolhouse; Castroville, J. P. Office; D'Hanis, A. J. Finger Building; Haass, Raymond Bendele Home; Natalia, Schoolhouse; East Devine, Old Bank Building; Black Creek, Schoolhouse; Yancey, J. P. Office; Cliff, Schoolhouse; Biry, Schoolhouse; LaCoste, J. P. Office; Southeast Hondo, Fire Station; Upper Hondo, Schoolhouse; Elstone, M. Hardeman's Home; West Devine, J. P. Office; Mico, Schoolhouse and Southwest Hondo, Jake Schuehle's Garage.

Three days later, on May 8, the county convention is to be held in the district courtroom at the courthouse in Hondo and delegates are to be elected to the state convention on May 22, when the Johnson-Shivers bout will be settled.

Armed Forces Day, 19th

By proclamation by President Eisenhower, Saturday, May 19, 1956, has been designated as Armed Forces Day. Open house activities will be observed at Hondo Air Base on May 19, 1956 between the hours of 9 a.m. and 12 noon.

Several activities at Hondo Air Base will be open for public inspection as well as exhibits by the Civil Air Patrol and National Guard. Flyovers and display of aircraft are also scheduled.

Armed Forces Day presents an excellent opportunity for every citizen to become better acquainted with the nations power for peace.

The public is invited to attend open house activities at the Air Base.

Lumberman Learns To Catch A Thief

By E. H. Whittington

NATALIA — Juan Zamora, is being detained in Medina County Jail by Sheriff Chas. Hitzfelder, charged with theft of some \$196 from Natalia Lumber Co.

Joe Ramsey, manager of the lumber company, began missing money from the cash register in early April, but was unable to pin it down until Friday, April 27 when he stationed himself behind rolls of linoleum standing on end, but out of sight from anyone inside the building.

Juan came in and ordered some lumber which would require the only attendant, he thought, to go to the back side of the yard. He then opened the cash drawer and helped himself to \$33.62 and started out, but Ramsey stepped from behind the linoleum and informed Juan that the game was over. The \$33.62 was retrieved and Juan promised to replace the balance of \$162.38 immediately, but in the meantime he is a guest of the county, awaiting disposition of his case, according to Harry Robe, local Deputy Sheriff.

The Weather

	H	L	Rain
April 27	90	68	0.00
April 28	84	71	0.00
April 29	92	73	0.00
April 30	92	71	0.00
May 1	88	73	0.00
May 2	86	63	0.00
May 3	86	58	0.00
May 4	88	73	0.00
May 1			
Total Rainfall for April 1.12.			
Total Rainfall for 1956—3.34.			
U. S. Weather Observer, Walter H. Knorr.			

Full House To Overflowing At Medina County Calaboose

Prisoner Found Hanging

When Justice of the Peace Lee Lockhart entered the Devine jail Tuesday morning to obtain the name of a prisoner who had been picked up for questioning Monday evening, he found the man hanging in his cell. Lockhart named the death a suicide.

No identification was found on his person and Sheriff C. J. Hitzfelder took the dead man's fingerprints, made the classification and called in to San Antonio. The fingerprint classification proved the man to be Jose Rodriguez Martinez of San Antonio, approximate age, 25 years.

Hitzfelder said Martinez had torn strips of his blanket and had made a hangman's noose. The body is in the Hurley Funeral Home in Devine awaiting notification of next of kin.

According to Hitzfelder, this makes Medina County's fourth unidentified body to be identified through fingerprint classification.

Red Cross Chapter Reorganizes

Medina County has reorganized its Red Cross chapter and Joy Tilley Sr. of Devine has been named county chairman.

Other officers named Tuesday were Jack Klingeman, vice-chairman; Mrs. Bill Wood, treasurer; Mrs. S. O. Woolls, sec'y; Bill Berger, publicity chairman, and Mrs. Everett B. Vincent, home nursing chairman.

A disaster chairman is to be named in each town in Medina County soon.

Car Stolen

A-3C James W. Bishop of Kelly Field reported his car stolen in San Antonio on Saturday night. It was found abandoned with a flat tire near Devine.

Sunday morning, Sheriff C. J. Hitzfelder picked up three men near the Triple R. Service Station on Highway 90 who admitted the theft and named two others as participants.

Arrested were Lupe Isaac, Daniel Manjaric and George Vela, all of San Antonio. Paul Mendoza and Santiago Tres are the other two being sought.

Accident

The cow slowly walked away from this one.

John Joyce was traveling west on Highway 90 at 2:30 a.m. Friday, April 20. As he approached Dunlay Hill, a cow ambled into his path. In dodging the cow, Joyce lost control of the car when it hit the gravel on the shoulder of the road. The car overturned, was completely demolished, and Joyce suffered minor cuts and bruises.

Fletcher Davis

ACKNOWLEDGES HIS INDEBTEDNESS
TO PROF. W. N. SAATHOFF
FOR THIS STORY

ABOUT THE ROTHES

The pioneers of Medina County were many, among whom were Fritz, Louis, Henry and August Rothe who bought all the lands north of D'Hanis and used it for ranching purposes. They experienced frontier life and had many conflicts with the Indians who stole their horses and destroyed their property. These brothers labored together and controlled one of the largest ranches in southwest Texas. The brothers had large families well provided for and most of their children attended the Seco School, one of the first schools in the county.

These four brothers were born in the northern part of Bavaria. In 1854 their father, Henry Rothe, decided his sons needed better opportunities, so he gathered his few belongings and began the long journey to lands of promise and opportunity.

The family sailed in the ship Salucia and landed in Galveston where they were met by Castro's ox wagons and carried overland to the Mecca, Castroville. The mother, Mrs. Rothe, had not been too well and died two weeks later after reaching the new home in the strange and frontier land. For the Rothes this was a gloomy start, away from relations, friends, home and country, settling on a foreign soil, and among people whose language they could not speak. The trip to this "enchanted" land, after disembarking from the ship was long and tedious by slow moving "ox-trains". The land of expectation was finally reached, but it wasn't a place of rest from their toils and labors and to erect pleasant, happy homes in the beautiful land of promise.

The family first settled on the Medina River, 6 miles north of Castroville in the Wurzbach community and the Haby Settlement.

This was for the boys a new venture. They were still school boys, and knew little of farm life and cattle raising which was the only occupation for the settlers who had come to the "land of milk and honey". There was work offered by the Government on the forts. This did not appeal to the family. The elder Rothe was a man of means, in Germany he had been an office holder and quite influential and highly esteemed. But the family soon adjusted themselves to the situation and when they moved to Seco, near Fort Lincoln, which was erected about 1845 but later abandoned—1848.

Here on the Seco the Rothes managed the Reiley Cattle Company for three years. Then the Civil war broke out and Fritz and Henry joined Captain Kampman's company and served the South till the surrender of General Lee.

August and Louis carried on the contract with Mr. Reiley. The Indians gave much trouble. They stole their horses.

In the 3 years contract with Mr. Reiley, the Indians took over \$3,000 worth of horses. After the return of Henry and Fritz from the army, the four brothers moved their cattle from the Medina and started raising cattle on a big scale.

It was in 1863 when August spied his first Redman. He and Louis and Charles Richter were on a cow-hunt on the Seco. They came upon 3 head of cattle that had been killed with arrows. They took the arrows home. They met Jacob and Toby Sauter and Mike Schreiber, who were on their way making hay, and told them there were Indians in the land. They paid little attention to what they saw. The Indians had not seen the boys. When they discovered them they ran away. After a search the boys found 4 saddled horses near by. An Indian then gave the alarm. Three other Indians advanced, two having guns and one was mounted and all keeping close watch. The white boys had 2 six shooters—not loaded round. The Indians then left and the boys returned to their haymaking. The treacherous Indians lingered near and came near killing a white man but were intercepted. An alarm that the Indians were near was given but the Indians made their escape into the hill country.

In 1865 Aug. Rothe, George Miller, Herbert Weynand and Jacob Sauter went out hunting on the Hondo Creek in the hills. They were kids, Weynand was only 12. The hunt began, Sauter found his first day and started home. Aug. Rothe continued his hunt and at 2 p.m. he discovered Ludwig Mumme—who had been lost for several days—hungry and almost delirious. Mumme had lost his way from Bandera. Rothe took Mumme to camp, fed him and sent him home. He would not stay with the boys. A tragedy happened immediately after. The Indians made an attack. One of the boys was killed and one was made captive, never to return. Rothe went to see about his horses. He heard shooting—Indians he thought, George Miller had fired Rothe's pistol at a mark. August feared the Redman and he reloaded his gun for readiness. Next morning Rothe and Weynand went to get their hobbled horses which had gone over a mile from the camp on the Hondo, on returning they met Geo. Miller who told them of Indians at the bluff. The Indians up to now had not seen Rothe or Miller, but saw Miller when he peeped over

the bluff. The Indians ascended the bluff. Rothe had no time to loose the horses, and the two ran for the mountain, hoping that it might be their safety. Rothe called to Weynand to run for the McCoy Ranch while Rothe and Miller took to the hills, the Indians in pursuit. Miller was captured but got away. But an Indian caught him and struck him over his head with a lance. Miller staggered, then an Indian aimed a lance at his breast which stopped him. Weynand did not reach McCoy, he was captured by an Indian who pulled him by the hair out of the bushes. This was the last Rothe ever saw of Weynand. Two Indians carried Miller back to camp and three were looking for Rothe. He met an Indian supposedly a Mexican, who spoke broken English and said that he was going to have the white man's scalp. Two Indians tried hard to intercept him. One shot an arrow but missed his mark. Rothe struggled so did the two Indians. Rothe couldn't depend on his gun. Rothe rode hard to stay ahead of the one Indian who pursued him. He quit the chase when he saw his men had left him. After reaching the crest of the hill, Rothe saw that the valley was clear. Rothe was almost exhausted. When revived he went to McCoy and to Miller to tell the news. From McCoy's five men went in search of Miller, his body was found under the bluff near the water. He was much tortured but not mutilated. His body was taken to Fort Lincoln and buried. A scout under Captain Joe Ney overtook the Indians, but nothing was done with them. Weynand's horse and saddle was recovered, but Weynand was never heard of; either killed or captured.

It was in 1872 that the senior Rothe died. This same year, August and Fritz started for Bandera. They met five Indians at Quibi Pass, a battle ensued, 15 shots were fired. Both sides were well armed. Fritz rode a broncho, it became unmanageable, hence he couldn't use his gun. Fritz discovered the Indians who had 25 stolen horses, and he asked "who are those fellows?" "Indians answered August. The Indians now made ready to meet the Rothes and charged. The Rothes ran up a hill and made ready for the attack. One Indian came near August who shot at him but missed, the keen-sighted Indian dodged behind his horse. A second shot failed. The Indians divided to trap the boys. August spied an Indian who made a fine target; the Indian, too, saw the opportunity. Rothe was the better marksman and felled his Indian. Rothe's head was grazed by the bullet shot by the Redman. The wounded Indian crawled to a tree where the other Indians came to his rescue. The Rothe brothers now continued their course to Bandera but discovered 2 Indians in ambush. Aug. pulled his gun—they fled.

In 1873 August had one more bout with the Indians near the Medina River who tried to kill him but were outwitted and Aug. escaped.

The Rothe family has done much toward making Medina a County. Their descendants are of the best citizens of the state and nation which include doctors, lawyers, musicians, engineers, stockmen and financiers.

W. N. SAATHOFF
MR. SAATHOFF ADDS AN OBSERVATION

My dear Mr. Davis: I often wonder whether our present young people appreciate what the pioneers of Texas did in making Medina County and the State of Texas what it is today.

Indian stories and frontier adventures are forgotten history. I am glad to have known the four Rothe brothers. These families came as pioneers and settled above Castroville among Friends—the Wurzbachs whose friendship they had made in the old country.

Sincerely,
W. N. SAATHOFF

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Note: The mother of the Rothe brothers, of whom August was one, was the sister of the elder Wurzbach who came to America first to be followed later by the Rothes. She died soon after arrival and sleeps in a lost grave on the banks of the San Geronimo Creek near its confluence with the Medina River, flood-waters of the two streams having washed away every mark of identification or location. The Rothe brothers and the Wurzbach brothers whom our generation knew were therefore, first cousins.

HERE IN HONDO

Major and Mrs. William White and daughters, Terry & Shawna, left Wednesday morning for a leisurely trip to Florida then up the east coast to Wilmington, Del. where Major White will be stationed, probably for about three years. They hope to get back for a Hondo visit with Weber relatives about Christmas time. Major White returned a couple of weeks ago from a tour of duty in Korea.



"They count on us..... can't we count on you?"

48 States Must Learn To Tie Own Shoelaces

A child is more self-reliant if he can tie his own shoelaces; the same principle applies in the realm of public affairs.

United States Senator Harry F. Byrd recently said, "... we are building up a government of paternalism. There is no state in this Union that can't support its school system... There is not a single county in this country that can't do it. Of course, if they think they are getting something for nothing from the Federal government, it may be that they won't try to do it..."

A child who never learns to tie his shoelace faces a dark future. So do peoples who look to a government of unlimited powers to do for them what they should do for themselves.

Eisenhower Betrays Farmer Again With Farm Bill Veto

It's happened again. The farmer, hopefully eyeing the prospects of an even break in national economy, has been left holding the bag — a bag lined with empty promises, according to John C. White, Commissioner of Texas Department of Agriculture.

The presidential veto of the farm bill adds another hole to the farmer's bare and threadworn pocketbook. And the chances of patching it are mighty slim.

Our farmers are left with only the promises made in an attempt to justify this unjust action. The administration proposes as a substitute, that the Congress pass a soil-bank program which, they claim, if passed right away "could" give the farmers up to half a billion dollars in aid this crop year.

The soil bank has been the administration's mainstay, their obsession, and their cure-all for the farmers' ills. This, of course, is not entirely true. It has definite benefits, but is certainly no miracle medicine to cure the low-price plague of our farmers. No single program could be expected to dispel the recent years of mounting farm depression.

The now-dead farm bill was one which was written by the farmers themselves. The Senate and House Agricultural Committees worked tirelessly with rural people all over the nation laying groundwork for the legislation. The bill was not 100 per cent perfect, but it would have at least given the farmers something to hold on to and would have stopped the price declines which are shoving farm economy steadily downward.

In the words of Congressional leaders, there is "no hope" of passing another general farm bill this session. Administration claims of immediate price boosts on some commodities will be bogged down by laws now in effect, and the old farm enemy — the sliding parity scale — will likely stay with us.

Texas farmers are tired of promises. They haven't forgotten those made by the President at Waco during the last presidential campaign. The supports promised then were no more real than the economic boosts our farmers are now being promised.

Our agricultural population loses most through his tragic act. But in the long run, they won't suffer alone. Sound farm economy is essential to national wellbeing, and continued depression of agriculture is eventually sure to affect the entire nation.

Hondo Class Of '56 Chooses Favorites

The Hondo senior class elected favorites, class flower, motto, song, and colors Tuesday.

Class favorites are: Prettiest girl, Judy Breiten; cutest boy, Jerry Muennink; sweetheart, Nelda Muennink; boyfriend, Jack Martine; best-all-around girl, June Moos; best-all-around-boy, Pete Angermiller; most likely to succeed girl, Irene Braden; most likely to succeed boy, John Allen Breiten; best sport girl, Julianna Breiten; best sport boy, W. J. Bendeke; class wit, Lucille Wilburn; and most energetic, Sanlira Meyer.

The carnation was chosen as the class flower. "Moments to Remember" is the class song.

The colors are pink and white. "Not finished, just begun," was picked as the class motto.

Lawn Party

Friday night, April 27, following the Senior Play the senior class and their dates were honored at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Blinka. The lawn party was enjoyed by the seniors, dates and the room parents and teachers. The senior parents are: Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Blinka, Mr. and Mrs. Welton Meyer, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Neumann, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Angermiller, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Muennink.

The seniors grossed \$189.55 from the class play.

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

By Jerry June Berger

DONNA ROHDE, nine year old daughter of the WALTER H. ROHDES, of Hondo returned home recently from a tour through 20 states as the guest of an uncle and aunt of Killeen, but the strangest part of the trip was discovered after DONNA had returned to Hondo.

While in Missouri, she purchased a white leather bag from Jesse James Hideout at Meramec Caverns to bring home to her little sister NANCY. A few days ago her dad was looking over that particular purchase and found a label on the bottom of the bag revealing that it had been manufactured in Hondo!

PA
MABETH MCDANIEL, daughter of the REV. AND MRS. L. A. MCDANIEL, has been selected for the cast of the Broadway show, "Annie Get Your Gun," spring musical to be presented at Southwest Texas State College. The play will run from May 8 through May 11.

The cast of 45 persons was selected by the directors of the music and drama departments. BETH is a member of the A Cappella Choir, Alpha Muse and a sophomore student at SWT.

PA
JACK MULLEN, husband of the former DOROTHY ZERR of Hondo, has resigned as assistant to president of St. Mary's University of San Antonio, to become sales representative for a producer of TV programming and industry sponsored motion pictures in 17 southern and southwestern states.

JACK has been a hard working press agent for St. Mary's since 1952 and before that time was associated with the San Antonio Chamber of Commerce. He will continue to make his headquarters in San Antonio where his wife and four children live at 242 Foxhall Lane, Castle Hills.

PA
Outstanding student LARRY WRIGHT has done it again. During his college days, LARRY has continuously made a name for himself both scholastically and socially. On April 25 he reigned as Colonel over all Frontier Days activities at Southwest Texas State College, the highest ranking position in the festivities.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. FRANK T. WRIGHT of Hondo, LARRY is a Senior at the San Marcos College.

PA
Another Hondo college student was in the spotlight, literally, over the weekend too. PAUL POPE JR., son of the N. P. POPES, was, at her invitation, escort for Robstown's duchess in the Buccaneer Days celebration in Corpus Christi.

Both are students at Southwestern University, Georgetown, and participated in Buccaneer Days proceedings from Thursday through Saturday.

Here In Hondo

M&M James Podojil and M&M Edgar Sprott and son, Gary, of Cleveland, Ohio spent last week here with Mr. Sprott's parents, the Aug. Sprotts, and also with his sisters and brother and their families, the Ben Graffs, Rudy Sprotts and Mrs. Harley Eckhart. Sunday dinner guests of M&M John Ross Wentz were M&M Ben Calk and Denis Rush of SA. M&M Otto Wiemers and Meryle, and M&M R. E. Wentz. Afternoon visitors were M&M Lee Holder and Clara Beth of Pleasanton.

SECO PHILOSOPHER CLAIMS

Science Can Speed Up Election Returns, But Can't Affect Result

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm, as best we can figure, must have been looking at somebody's television set, his letter this week indicates.

Dear editor:

The trouble with science is that it never can live up to its claims. I came around to this conclusion once more this week while I was reading a newspaper article about the preferential primaries as they're called which are being held in some states to keep the people in the habit of voting, I guess, as I've never been able to see anything else they accomplished.

If you recall, when the radio was invented it was supposed to revolutionize politics, it was going to enable every man to sit in his own home and listen to the candidates and make up his own mind and this would result in a better quality of office-holder, the same as happened when they gave women the vote.

Well, radios kept getting better and better, but the quality of the office-holder remained the same. That is, some good ones got elected all right, but about the same proportion of sorry ones got in also.

Well, they said, radio does allow you to hear a candidate, but where it failed was in not giving you a chance to see him. You've got to see a man to really size him up, they said.

So, here came television. And what happens? As you know, this fellow from Tennessee put television back on its heels by coming up with a new weapon, the common handshake. No picture tube, no network interruptions, no antenna, just a handshake.

I never have understood the political magic of the handshake, but I know it works, as I've seen lots of men who got into office with no other qualification.

Now you'd think that television would be the answer to the handshake, but television may be one of the worst enemies a candidate ever had. When he comes up to you in person and grabs your hand, you don't have much chance to really study him, by the time you get a good look at him he's already moved on to the next hand, but when he's talking on television, you don't have much else to do except watch him pretty close, as there aren't over four or five politicians in the world who can read a speech and hold your attention longer than two or three minutes. Half the time you figure somebody else wrote his speech, and

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M G. K. Park and sons of Pearson Road were visiting friends here Sunday.

Mrs. Mary Jungman spent Wednesday with her daughter, Mrs. Helen Burrell near Rio Medina.

Miss Dorothy Watt of SA was out for the Tom Thumb Wedding presented by the Elementary School of LaCoste in the High School Gymnasium Thursday night.

M&M Wm. J. Engelbrecht, and sons of SA, were guests of Mrs. Ida Jungman Wednesday.

M&M Ronald Moeller and sons of East, Texas visited with their parents, M&M G. T. Moeller and Elva Lois for the past week.

Mrs. Ida Jungman was over at Castroville to see her uncle Louis Mangold who is very sick in the Castroville Clinic. She also called on Mrs. Annie Tondre while there Saturday evening.

M&M Alex Jungman of LaCoste had as their guests Saturday M&M Alex. Bohl and daughter Betty Ann of Devine.

Rev. Jacob Lenzen of Castroville was in LaCoste Friday.

Frank Miksch of Asherton spent Sunday with Postmaster and Mrs. Jungman.

Mr. Chas. Hoch of Van Ormy and Mr. Chas. Dewitt of Hondo were visitors here Monday.

M&M Bernard Jungman and children of Kingsville spent the weekend here in the homes of the Alfred Kellers and Alex Jungmans.

Hospital News

ADMITTANCES:
Willie Duncan, April 29, medical.

Felix Tombuga, April 24, surgery.

Elizabeth Turner, April 23, tonsillectomy.

Connie Stiegler, April 27, tonsillectomy.

Sharon Hilsher, April 28, tonsillectomy.

John Arta, April 26, medical.

Roman Martinez, April 30, tonsillectomy.

NEW BABIES BORN AT THE HOSPITAL:

Kerry Glen, to M&M Karl Henry Faselier on Apr. 23, 8 lbs. 10 ozs.

Joe D. TO M&M Joe B. Maldonado on Apr. 23, 5 lbs. 5 ozs.

Kathy Louise, to M&M William A. Norwood on April 23, 6 lbs. 5 ozs.

Delia Leywa, to M&M Octaviano R. Cortina on April 27.

Donald Joe, to M&M Joe Harris Balzen on Apr. 27, 6 lbs. 6 ozs.

Roxanne Marie, to M&M Clovis M. Boehme of Apr. 27, 6 lbs. 9 ozs.

Juan Antonio, to M&M Rosalio Garza on Apr. 28, 8 lbs.

the other half, you figure he wrote it himself, and neither method is guaranteed to build confidence. When it comes to elections, about all science has achieved is the ability to tell you today who won yesterday without waiting a week or so. Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Criminal Docket

Erwin Moos, DWI, Fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

Nicanor B. Gonzales, DWI, Fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

Abelino Garcia, DWI, Fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

Victor Rico, Aggravated Assault, fined \$100 plus 90 days in jail.

Claus Adolph Kohl, DWI, Fined \$100 plus 3 days in jail.

Real Estate

C. R. Tuttle, et ux to City of Devine, WD to tract of land out of F. Winans Sur 3, out of Adams Natl. Bank Subdiv., \$500.

Joseph S. Morris to Joseph W. Short, et ux, WD to .211 acre tract out of Sur. 403, J. H. Cosgrove, located on Verd Creek Water Shed, being near SE corner of Sur. 1259 M. Tarin, \$10.

A. H. Love, et ux, to Knox Alex Montgomery, Jr., et ux, WD to all of orig. Sur. 60½, C. Decker, containing 160 acres, about 10½ miles S 30 degrees E, of County Seat on waters of Hondo Creek, \$10 etc.

Weldon D. Baker, et ux, to Leslie R. Heyen, et ux, WD with VL to Lot 1, Blk. 3, L. Schmidt Addn. Hondo, \$1400.

Lucille Blakeney, et vir, to John T. Eppright, WD to 21 acres, out of Sur. 4, D. Lieber, \$10 etc.

Justice Court

Following are cases tried in the Justice Court. The amount of the fine is given and court costs are an additional charge.

Julian Gonzales, fighting and disturbing peace, fined \$10.

Roy Drake, speeding, fined \$50.

W. R. Cadena, speeding, fined \$15.

Benard Bean, no inspection certificate, fined \$5.

Raymond Lopez, drunk in public place, fined \$10.

E. B. Rittiman, speeding, fined \$5.

G. D. Zimmerman, aiding and abetting, fined \$5.

Isabel Ortiz, hunting from public road, fined \$15.

Jimmy Skipworth, no hunting license, fined \$15.

Ignacio Garcia, disturbing peace, fined \$25.

Fabian Martinez, disturbing peace, fined \$5.

Feliciano Correa, disturbing peace, fined \$5.

Lupe Cuellar, disturbing peace, fined \$5.

Santos Dominguez, disturbing peace, fined \$5.

Pablo Aguilar, fighting and disturbing peace, fined \$50.

Feliciano Aguilar, fighting and disturbing peace, fined \$50.

Ramon Batillo, fighting and disturbing peace, fined \$50.

Feliciano Correa, minor with beer, fined \$25.

Santos Dominguez, minor with beer, fined \$10.

Victor Ricco, minor with beer, fined \$25.

Armando Morales, drunk in public place, fined \$5.

A. S. DeLeon, speeding, fined \$20.

V. O. Strong, speeding, fined \$10.

Antonio Valadez, no inspection certificate, fined \$1.

Doyle Childress, over gross weight, fined \$25.

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**DuBose-Griffin Reunion
 Draws 200 Guests Sunday**
 By Mrs. William A. Hunt

DEVINE — The Duboses and the Griffins held their fourth annual family reunion Sunday April 29 at the Zion Baptist Church in Black Creek. Each family brought a basket picnic lunch. After community singing and introduction of the various families descendants, everybody ate lunch.

Close to 200 persons attended this reunion including relatives and friends from all over the state of Texas and one person from California. After lunch there was more singing and then officers for the coming year were elected. These are: John F. Griffin, president; C. P. Dubose, vice-president; and Lela Williams secretary-treasurer. The next meeting will be held the fifth Sunday in June, 1957 at the same place.

D. G. McFarland returned to Temple last week for surgery. He is doing fine and is expected home in a few days.

Home for the week-end from SWTSTC and visiting their parents were Misses Charlene Bippert, Pat Busby, Rena Dubose and Mr. Sandy Vance.

D'Hanis News
 By Mrs. Amos Finger

Guests of M&M Arthur Adams Saturday were their children, M&M Frank Adams and baby, Sam of Marble Falls, and Mrs. Ralph Sinclair of Del Rio.

M&M Olin Haby of Rio Medina spent Sunday in the Wm Lutz home.

Miss Joan Lutz and August Lutz attended the Rohrbach-O'Neill wedding and reception at Hondo. They were maid of honor and best man respectively.

Mrs. O. W. Tondre, Mrs. Joe Mueller and Mrs. Sam Zerr spent Monday with Mrs. Ethel Boog in SA.

Justin Fest is visiting in SA for several days with M&M Vincent Campbell, Mrs. Rosa Walrath, and Miss Virginia.

Mr. Frank Shahn of Rio Frio visited M&M Carl Rudinger Sunday.

M&M W. G. Haile and daughters of SA visited M&M John Rieber Sunday, and on Wednesday, Mrs. Freda Knippa, M. Emma Dicke and Mrs. Fritz Thane of Knippa were Mrs. Rieber's guests.

M&M Ervin Weynand of Sabinal visited M&M Wm. Weynand Sunday.

M&M Frank Jackson were at Leakey Sunday with M&M Raymond Ney.

Guests of M&M Ed S. Koch for Sunday dinner were M&M Paul Bendele of Dunlay, M&M Elton Lutz and family, M&M Geo. Koch and Miss Johanna Leinweber of Hondo, M&M Guenther Koch and M&M Joseph Koch and family of SA.

Mrs. L. E. Heath of Hondo visited with M&M Ben Koch Monday.

Mrs. Alvina Koch and Miss Hulda Nester visited with friends at Uvalde Saturday and Sunday.

Guests of M&M Hy Langfeld and Horace over the weekend were their daughter and family, M&M Howard Pella, and three daughters of Corpus Christi.

Mrs. Fred Britz is visiting her sister at Columbus for several days.

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**S2C Jose M. Leal
 Going To Europe**
 FORT KNOX, KY. — Specialist Second Class Jose M. Leal, 26, son of Mrs. Eva T. Leal, Yancey, Tex., is scheduled to leave the U. S. for Germany late next month as part of Operation Gyro-scope, the Army's unit rotation plan.

His unit, the 3d Armored Division, now stationed at Fort Knox, Ky., will replace the 4th Infantry Division in Europe.

Specialist Leal, who entered the Army in 1953, is assigned to Company D in the division's 709th Tank Battalion.

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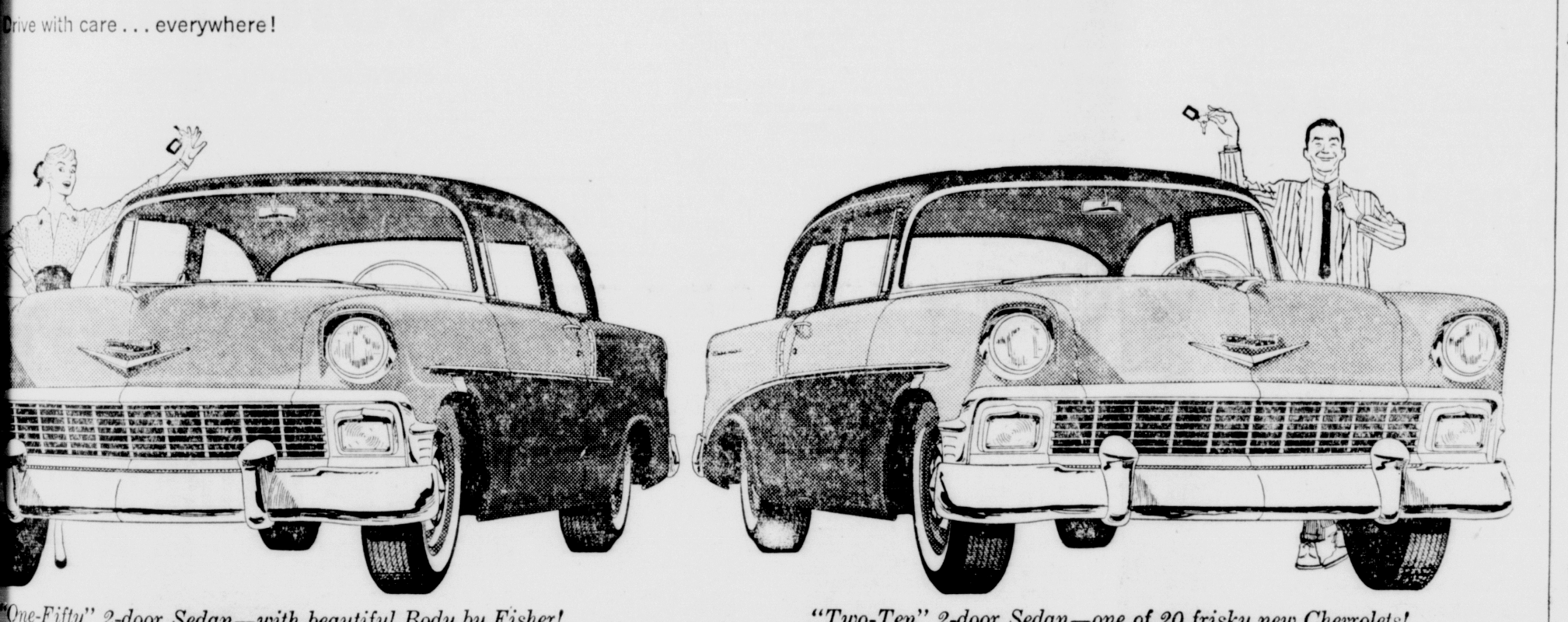
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Postmaster Harry Filleman attended a two-day meeting of postmasters of United States District Four at a Bandera dude ranch over the weekend.

Happy Birthday

Eddie Berger, May 7
Mrs. A. A. Burrell, May 10

QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp

M&M "Cap" Wernette and children, Joan and Troy, of Corpus Christi were weekend visitors in the home of M&M Henry Lindeburg and Dale.

M&M Andrew Schweers and son, Richard and Mrs. Jimmy Schulte and sons were Friday evening visitors of M&M Jacob Schweers.

M&M Ehme Saathoff and children, Emaleen, Loretta, and Jay E., were Thursday evening visitors in the Alfred Saathoff home.

Mrs. Edson Oefinger and children, Diane, Stevie, and Clyde were Sunday afternoon visitors of Mrs. Alex Tschirhart.

Master Alfred Ray Breiten spent the weekend with Richard Schweers.

M&M Elmer Saathoff and Doris Elaine were Sunday evening visitors in the home of M&M Melvin Balzen and Jean.

Misses Lillie and Nellie Muen-

nink of SA were Sunday evening visitors of M&M Frank Muennink and M&M Wilkes Wiemers.

M&M Jimmy Gray and Pam and Mrs. Alfred Saathoff were shopping in New Braunfels on Thursday.

Sunday visitors in the home of M&M Jacob Schweers were M&M Frank Schweers and Audrey and M&M Charles Schweers and grandson, Gary Schweers.

Barbecue supper was enjoyed on Saturday with M&M Henry Lindeburg and Dale by M&M Cap Wernette, Joan and Troy of Corpus Christi; M&M Newt Prestridge and children of Temple, M&M John Henry Heyen and son, George, of SA, M&M Marion Muennink and daughters, M&M J. E. Muennink and children, M&M Albert Bryant, and Tommy Pichot.

Saturday evening visitors in the home of M&M A. W. Mooney were M&M Arthur Schulte, and M&M B. G. Wiemers and Kathleen.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Alfred Boehle and Carolyn were M&M Franklin Muennink and children, Glen, Karen, and Deborah, and M&M Alfred Winkler and daughters, Betty Lou and Nora Leah.

M&M Wesley Wiemers left early Monday morning to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wiemers grandmother at Needville, Texas.

Sunday evening supper guests of M&M Andrew Schweers were M&M Alfred Mumme and Linda Kay of Center Point, M&M Arnold Lindeburg, M&M Lawrence Haby and children, Emma Lee and Sonny, M&M Clarence Saathoff and sons, Leonard, Howard, and Richard, M&M Herman Lindeburg, M&M Clinton Martin and children, Rhonda and Nelson, Mrs. Ia Mumme, and Alfred Ray Breiten.

Mrs. Frank Muennink and Mrs. Franklin Muennink visited Mrs. Carl Fasel and baby son in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Hornung on Saturday afternoon.

M&M A. W. Mooney and children, Billy and Kathy, were Sunday evening visitors of M&M Geo. Hartmann.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M Frank Muennink were M&M Wilkes Wiemers and children, Joyce, Judy, and Duane.

Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie Jean and Colly, and Barbara Chapman were Saturday shoppers in SA. Little "Miss" Trisia Saathoff who dislikes traveling in any form,

spent the day with her cousin, Loretta Saathoff.

Those who enjoyed a day of fun with a picnic lunch at Bracketville and an amusement park Sunday were Mrs. Arthur Schulte and daughter, Lonnie, Mrs. Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie, Dolly, and Trisia, Mrs. Herman Gerdes, M&M Larry Coyle, M&M Buddy Schulte, Barbara Chapman, Rudolph Grun, Darrell Duncan and Nurmi Wendland. The occasion was Lonnie Schulte's birthday.

M&M Andrew Muennink and Janice were Sunday evening visitors in the homes of M&M Frank Muennink and M&M Wilkes Wiemers.

M&M James Moss and Connie Lois of College Station and M&M Osmer Moss of Benchley were weekend visitors of M&M Fritz Hartmann, M&M Lee Moss, and M&M Sam Moss.

Geo. Wiemers, and Mrs. Wilkes Wiemers attended funeral services of Ben Hardt in SA on Tuesday.

MM James Moss and Connie Lois of College Station and M&M Fritz Hartmann were Saturday supper guests of M&M Chester Walch and children.

M&M C. J. Pichot and sons of Bracketville were Sunday visitors in the Henry Lindeburg home.

BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

M&M W. S. Thornell and Melissa of SA visited at the Frank Rihn home Sunday.

M&M C. W. Kerr from New Braunfels visited at M&M Leo Schmidts over the weekend.

Mrs. Ruby Mays and Mrs. Kenneth Harvey and two little sons of SA visited with M&M Earl Love last Tuesday.

Mrs. Anna Haller and son and daughter, Alex Conrad and mother, Mrs. Katie Conrad, and Olga attended the Schott-Salzman wedding at LaCoste Saturday.

Mrs. C. A. Henson visited Monday night with Mrs. Ethel Schmidt.

Alfred Biry of SA visited his father over the weekend.

M&M Eddie Bendele were in SA Tuesday.

Mrs. Wm. Schott of Devine visited Monday with her brother, M&M Eddie Bendele and her father Jack Bendele.

We are sorry to have omitted the names of Mrs. Ethel Schmidt, Rud Haby, Albina Wernette, Mrs. Johnnie Delavan, and Dr. Knopp at the dinner given last Sunday by M&M Marvin Haass.

Mrs. John Conrad and daughter Olga, Mrs. Frank Conrad and Doris Ann were at LaCoste last Sunday for the shower honoring Miss Marlene Salzmann.

M&M Arnold Rihn and boys of Hondo visited Saturday afternoon with M&M Frank Rihn and boys and Mrs. J. A. Bendele.

M&M Sidney Billings, Sydney and Judy Lynn an Jerry of Hono visited Friday with Mrs. J. A. Bendele and M&M Frank Rihn and family.

Mrs. Oscar Bendele and Mrs. Albina Wernette were in SA shopping Tuesday.

M&M Paul Bendele visited with the Bombas at Yancey Sunday.

Miss Ella Bader is again staying with Mrs. Rothe at D'Hanis.

M&M Amos Hitzfelder and daughter visited at the Ed Bader home one day this week.

Miss Irene Hutzler of SA spent the weekend with homefolks. She has accepted a position at Ft. Sam Houston.

John Komel of Poteet accompanied his sister Mrs. Ray Anderson to Kerrville Friday for the Kerrville Centennial and homecoming. Mrs. Anderson is a graduate of Kerrville High School.

Roy Jr., Vivian and Sharon spent the time with their grand mother at Poteet while Mommy had her day.

Henry Biry and Mrs. Rihn of D'Hanis visited Sunday at the Ed Bader home.

M&M Ralph Hutzler and Timothy of Del Rio visited Sunday at the Adolph Hutzler home and with M&M Otto Bendele and Julianne at Hondo and also attended the senior play at Hondo.

M&M Adolph Hutzler and family attended the wedding reception at LaCoste of the Marlene Salzmann-Rany Schott wedding. Miss Salzmann is a niece of M&M Hutzler.

M&M Oscar Schmidt were SA visitors Friday.

Dinner guests of M&M Oscar Schmidt and James Sunday were M&M L. W. Akins of Uvalde and Mrs. A. N. Rawlette of Hondo.

M&M Dick McAnelly and boys Al and Jim visited her parents Saturday night, M&M Oscar Schmidt and James.

The Biry H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. Jimmy Rihn with 6 members and 2 guests present. Each brought a flower arrangement. The hospital shirts for the old age home were handed to Mrs. George Schmidt to be taken there by her. Mrs. Paul Bendele gave a report on the Uvalde District meeting which she and two other members, Mrs. George Schmidt and Mrs. Alfred Neuman, attended.

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George Echtle Sr. Honored With Barbecue Dinner

LACOSTE — George Echtle Sr. was honored Sunday, April 22, when children, grandchildren and many of his friends gathered at his home to help him celebrate his 82nd birthday.

A barbecue dinner was served to the following: Mrs. George Echtle, M&M Henry Echtle, M&M Francis Echtle, Misses Marcelle and Agnes Echtle, George Jr., and Bernard Echtle, all of LaCoste, M&M Bernard Biediger and family, Mrs. Roy Tschirhart and family of Castroville, Mrs. Estella Finch, and Misses Grace and Eulah McIlvaine of SA.

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When The Fire Whistle Blows...

The Anvil Herald is presenting this public service feature as a tribute to our excellent Volunteer Fire Department.

Assistant Fire Chief G. P. Chapman was laughing over the antics of some of the other firemen when his picture was taken for this series, but he admitted that when the inhalator he was testing was called for by some one in need, it was anything but a laughing matter. The machine is tested every Thursday evening to be sure that it is working order in case of emergency.

Gip was born in Temple, Oklahoma, and came to Texas when he was one year old. He was reared in Uvalde County and has lived in Hondo for the past eighteen years except during the war when he served as a civil service aircraft mechanic at Ellington Air Force Base, and Laughlin Field in Del Rio.

"I've been with the Hondo Volunteer Fire Department for ten years," Gip said, "and the thing that has always impressed me is the cooperation and genuine good fellowship that all the men experience. When you get fifty men to cooperate without dissension, you have a feeling of accomplishment. Another thing, these men are not only on call for firefighting at any hour of the day or night, but for any other emergency that comes up."

Gip is married to the former Kathryn Graff and they have two children, Jeraldine, 14, and James, 6. "My whole family likes the idea of my being a fireman," chuckled Gip, "but Jimmy is the one who really gets the biggest bang out of it since he gets to ride the fire truck on family night."



G. P. CHAPMAN

Castroville School News

Rose Marie Schneider, Mary Gail Griggs and their sponsor, Mrs. Rosemarie Woolverton represented the Castroville F. H. A. Chapter at the State meeting held in Ft. Worth April 18 through April 20. Mary Griggs was a voting delegate. The meetings were held in the Will Rogers Auditorium.

A called Assembly meeting was held Monday morning to ratify the constitution of the Student Council-Association.

The regular Assembly was held Tuesday with the band of the LaCoste High School as guests players. The band played several numbers, directed by Band Director Bill Fojtik.

On April 17, the St. Louis Seniors were honored at a chicken supper at the Parish Hall given by the freshmen and sophomores. The tables were arranged in a U-shape with the head table occupied by Father Goertz, Father Meurer, and the senior class officers. In front of the head table was a small platform, decorated with yellow and white—the class colors, mounted by a pole on which was placed a graduation cap. From the cap yellow and white streamers led to the place cards of the seniors. At the base of the platform was a small rail fence with the class motto: "One step at a time, but always forward."

Platte favors for the guests were small balls of crepe paper, which contained eleven charms, the number of seniors this year. Father Meurer was master of ceremonies and introduced Father Goertz, who gave a short talk to the seniors on their future. David Bippert, senior class president represented the class and thanked the freshmen and sophomores for the supper.

The senior and junior play, "Our Miss Brooks," presented at the Parish Hall on April 22, was attended by a large crowd.

On Monday, April 30, a senior recital was presented at the Parish Hall by Valma Wurzbach and Arlene Bippert. The two girls, accompanied by Laurel Corder, each sang four solos. Miss Wurzbach was presented with two corsages, one from Harold Keller and the other from the members of the choral club. Miss Bippert received a corsage from her parents and also one from the choral club.

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County Agent News

By C. B. Gaston

W. J. Schweers, a 4-H Club boy, represented Medina County in the district Tractor Maintenance contest held at Alice last Saturday. W. J. placed second in the contest only 2½ points behind the winner.

Sheep Meeting

There were 25 interested sheep producers present at the sheep selection meeting held at the Marcellus Garrison ranch last Thursday that was led by J. A. Gray, Extension Sheep and Goat Specialist. Mr. Garrison had his flock into two groups for better working conditions, the older ewes and the yearling ewes. Mr. Gray demonstrated the main things to look for in selecting the better quality animals for breeding purposes, such as, fineness of wool, staple length, density, even covering of wool on body and body conformation. Several of the sheep owners plan to use the information received and separate their ewes before the fall shearing and breed the best rams to the best quality ewes to get better lambs for future breeding purposes.

New Club

A new 4-H Club was organized at D'Hanis last Tuesday night. There were over 40 boys and girls and a number of parents present for the initial meeting. This is a joint club of the boys and girls and they plan to meet on the third Tuesday of each month.

The officers elected were as follows: Charles Edmumson, Co-Chairman; Joan Carle, Co-Chairman; Jo Marie Slavik, Vice-President; Carolyn Carle, Secretary; Ellen Langfield, Treasurer; Marilyn Finger, Council Delegate and Pat Ney, Council Delegate.

Soils Meeting

A meeting on soils and fertilizers will be held at the Devine Elementary School Auditorium at 7:30 p.m. on next Monday night, May 7. The speaker will be M. K. Thornton, Extension Soils Scientist, who is considered the leader in Texas on the soils work that has been done. Mr. Thornton is the leader who has set up all of the soils testing laboratories in the state under the same type of testing, so any samples submitted will give similar reports. This meeting will be very educational to all who are interested in improving their soils whether they are irrigating or dayland farming.

The 4-H Tractor Maintenance contest was held at Hondo last Saturday. The county winner will compete in the district contest at Alice on Saturday of this week. The list of the winners in the order of their placing is as follows: W. J. Schweers, Hondo; Kenneth Nietenhoefer, Hondo; Marion Taylor, Natalia; Harold Lutz, D'Hanis; Willis Montgomery, Devine; Walter Pollock, Natalia; Claude Davis, Natalia; James Jungman, Devine; Jackie Moos, Hondo.

On Monday night, May 7th, a meeting will be held in Devine to hear Mr. M. K. Thornton, Extension Soil Specialist. Mr. Thornton is the leader in setting up the soil testing laboratories in Texas and is recognized as the leading soils man in the south. Be sure to make arrangements to hear him on that date.

Farmers will be able to obtain a refund of the Federal excise

tax on gasoline which is used on a farm for farming purposes under the law approved by President Eisenhower on April 2, 1956. The present Federal tax rate is 2 cents a gallon. Commissioner of Internal Revenue Russell C. Harrington announced that under the new law the first refund payments will be made after June 30th with respect to gasoline purchased and used during the first six months of 1956. Thereafter, refunds will be made for a one year period from July 1 to June 30.

To get his refund, a farmer will have to file his claim after June 30 and before October 1. Claims are to be made on Form 2240 and are to be filed with the United States District Director of Internal Revenue for the farmer's district. The form will be available after June 1 at Internal Revenue offices, county agricultural agents, and many banks and post offices.

Refunds will be limited to the Federal tax on gasoline which is used by a farmer for farming purposes, in carrying on a trade or business, on a farm located in the United States. A farmer may also request a refund of the tax on any gasoline which is used on his farm by a custom operator or a neighbor in connection with cultivating the soil, or raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity.

In general, the new law provides that gasoline shall be treated as used for farming purposes if it is used:

- (1) By the farmer or any other person in connection with cultivating the soil, or raising or harvesting any agricultural or horticultural commodity, including the raising of livestock, poultry, etc., on the farmer's own farm.
- (2) By the farmer in the operation, management, conservation, improvement, or maintenance of his farm or its tools or equipment.
- (3) By the farmer in handling, drying, packing, grading, or storing any agricultural or horticultural commodity in its unmanufactured state, but only if the farmer produced more than one-half of the commodity which he so treated during the period for which the claim is filed.
- (4) By the farmer in connection with the planting, cultivating, caring for, or cutting of trees, or the preparation (other than sawing into lumber, chipping, or other milling) of trees for market, but only if the planting, etc., is incidental to his farming operations.

No refunds of tax are allowed on gasoline used off the farm, such as gasoline used on public roads or highways in transporting family members or workmen equipment, livestock, crops, feed, etc. Also, no refunds are allowed for tax on gasoline used in processing, packaging, or canning operations.

Farmers are also given special relief from the Federal excise tax on diesel fuel and special motor fuels used on a farm for farming purposes.

Farmers who expect to file claims should keep sufficient records to enable the Internal Revenue Service to verify the accuracy of the amount claimed.

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New Car Registrations

Howard J. Paxton, SA, Buick Tudor.
E. B. Schomberg, Pleasanton, Buick Tudor.
G. L. DuBose, Pleasanton, Buick Tudor.
Arthur F. Conrad, Devine, Chev. 4 door.
Silvestre Serna, Big Wells, Chev. ½ T. PU.
L. L. Dunham, Corpus Christi, Chev. 4 door Sed.
W. J. Levesque, Waco, Chev. Spt. Cpe.
Adams Ranch, Devine, Chev. ½ T. PU.
Edward Dupree, Atascosa, Chev. PU.
Mrs. Sarah L. Peterson, Hondo, Ford Fordor.
James W. Cammack, Hondo, Chev. 2 door.
Berwin Adler, SA, Pontiac Cat. Cpe.
Frank Stribling, SA, Buick Fordor.
Arthur Fabra, SA, Ford Fordor.
Douglas Cladwell, Natalia, Ford Tudor.
V. W. Martin, Lytle, Ford 4 dr. City Sed.
Frank J. Sharket, Devine, Chev. 2 door, Sta. Wag.
Fay H. Martin, SA, Chev. Sta. Wag.
Thomas De Los Santos, SA, Chev. ½ T Panel.
Ricardo Sepulveda, Natalia, Chev. 4 door.
Alvin J. Julian, SA, Chev. Spt. Cpe.
Luciano G. Pena, Natalia, Chev. Spt. Cpe.
E. G. Blatherwick, SA, Oldsmobile Fordor.
Roy G. Trevino, SA, Chev. Fordor.
C. P. Bustamante, SA, Chev. Del Ray Cpe.
Josephine S. Hughes, SA, Chev. 4 door.
Edith W. Debrail, Devine, Chev. 4 door.
Alfred Townsend, SA, Buick Tudor.
Clifton F. City, SA, Chev. Club Cpe.
Geo. H. Limbrick, SA, Chev. 4 door.
Cen. Pow. & Light, Devine, Ford Fordor.
W. W. Pitts, Devine, Ford 2 door Vict.
H. V. Logsdon, SA, Nash Sta. Wag.
R. H. O'Bryant, SA, Buick Fordor.
Louis H. Pichot, Hondo, Ford 4 door sed.
Chas. Bert Bledsoe, SA, Chev. J. R. & P. A. Lindsay, SA, Chev. Spt. Cpe.
D. C. Harper, Devine, Chev. Sta. Wag.
T. R. & L. Kirby, LaCoste, 2 T. Platform.
F. C. Rosos, Kerrville, Chev. 2 door Spt Cpe.
Gailon W. Allen, SA, Chev. Tudor.
Chas. D. Busskohl, Hondo, Chev. Sta. Wag.
Hijinio Silva, Pearsall, Oldsmobile Hol. Cpe.
Cecil Raggan, Knippa, Oldsmobile 4 door.
Roho L. Warfield, SA, Nash 4 door.
Louis E. Diefenbach, Jr., Hondo, Oldsmobile 4 door.
James L. Brewer, Uvalde, Buick 2 door.
Robert Tschirhart, Castroville, Homedee House Trailer.
Lee Allen Ahr, Castroville, Dodge Clb. Cpe.
Richard J. Lewis, SA, Chev. 2 dr.
Helen Hall, SA, Chev. Tudor.
C. Roy McInnis, SA, Buick 2 dr. Sed.
Everett B. Vincent, Hondo, Chev. 4 dr.
D. L. Gill, SA, Chev. Fordor.
Francis J. Ball, SA, Chev. 4 dr. Sed.
Sam A. Elliott, SA, Chev. Clb. cpe.
Bennie Lee Smith, Macdonald, Buick 2 dr. conv.
C. D. Samaniego, SA, Chev. Fordor.
Kirkwood & Morgan, SA, Chev. PU.
David N. Keene, SA, Oldsmobile Tudor 88.
Ervin Heyen Jr., SA, Buick 2 dr.
Robt. C. Kimball, SA, Buick Fordor.
H. H. Phillips, Sr., SA, Chev. 2 dr. Sed.
Geo. Sherwood, Hondo, Chev. Tudor.
J. E. Garland, SA, Chev. 2 dr. sed.
W. O. Hopper Jr., Hondo, Chev. 4 dr. sed.
Paul J. Snoga, SA, Chev. 2 dr. sta. wag.
W. C. Scott, Hondo, Ford Exp. Howard G. Mittanck, Devine, Buick 2 dr.
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KILGORE'S CAPITOL COMMENT

By Joe Kilgore

THE FARM PROGRAM. . . . with all its problems has been the focal point of the news and activity in Washington this last week. By the time you read this we probably will know whether or not the President will sign the farm bill just passed by the Congress. It was not the bill he requested. It did, however, provide for a soil bank which was the keystone of his plan to reduce farm surpluses, but among other provision, reestablished rigid parity supports which he did not want. The bill came before the House on a motion to adopt the Conference Committee report unanimously by the five ranking members of the Agriculture Committee (three Democrats and two Republicans) who had been the House of Representatives members of the joint Conference Committee. I voted to adopt the report.

AND AS THE HOUSE VOTED . . . on the farm bill word came from the Department of Agriculture that the emergency feed program has been extended to 15 May in Dimmit, Frio, La Salle, Medina, Jim Hogg, Starr, Webb, Zapata and Zavala counties. Applications for feed supplies to last through 15 May will be accepted through 27 April.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION . . . during fiscal year 1957 will total \$2,156,000,000. This is a whopping big sum of money, but it appears to me that every bit of it will go for essential installations. The greatest portion will go to Air Force and Air Defense spending. Much money will be spent on such items as the Distant Early Warning radar network, known as DEW, north of the Arctic Circle and SAGE, semi-automatic ground environment, a project designed to shorten the time between the discovery of an enemy aircraft and the use of our planes and missiles to destroy it. There are some 30,000 scheduled flights in the United States each day plus many unscheduled ones and all information concerning these flights is fed into our defense system by 13 different sources, all of which require varying sums of money for maintenance and operation.

EVERYONE . . . in this nation,

whether he owns an acre of farm land or not, has a stake in the farm and ranch economy. The farmer and rancher, the merchant, the wholesaler, the manufacturer, all react to anything as big as the two to three billion dollar drop in farm and ranch income and purchasing power of the last few years. The long struggle for legislation to reverse this downward trend has not been marked with much success. The Congress thought the Administration recommendations for farm legislation were inadequate and passed a bill with more props in it than the President asked for. The President thought the bill had more undesirable features than desirable ones and vetoed the whole thing. I do not contend that I know what all the answers are in this complicated field. I do know, however, that this is a time for careful, logical, non-partisan action. It would be the height of folly for the president and the Congress to get into a political stalemate.

THE SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE . . . has approved \$434 millions for the Department of the Interior and related agencies. As approved by the Committee, the bill totals \$15 millions more than was approved by the House and \$4 millions more than was requested in the budget estimate. The Senate is due to begin consideration of the bill next week.

THE COMMUNISTS . . . sometimes work in weird ways in order to twist the news to meet their needs. Often, though, they don't twist it, but just add to it. **EVENING MOSCOW**, a Moscow newspaper, carried an article which referred to a Senate Subcommittee hearing, presided over by Texas Senator Price Daniel, and the Subcommittee report on the hearings. The Moscow newspaper mentioned the alarming proportions of narcotic addiction has assumed in this country. The paper explained that the report, however, failed to point out the real cause of this addiction—worker exploitation under the capitalist system drives people into dangerous attempts to escape reality.

Club Women Give Plants To Churches

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

YANCEY — To honor National H. D. Week, the Yancey Club placed a potted plant in each of the three churches here, to be given to some one after services.

The Seventh Day Adventists gave theirs to Mrs. Mary Foreman who has been very ill for some time.

The Methodist Church's plant went to Mrs. Karl Faseler and her new baby and the Baptist congregation sent theirs to Mrs. Clifford Bohmfalk and little Eloise Kay.

Phyllis Wilson spent the day Sunday with Gene Wiemers. M&M Emil Bohmfalk spent Sunday in SA with M&M Jack Carroll.

Supper guests of Mrs. Amanda Ward last Friday were M&M August Bohmfalk of California, M&M Frank Ward, M&M Emil Muenink, M&M Fritz Bohmfalk, all of Hondo, M&M Eady and children of Shertz, Charlie Bohmfalk of Edna, M&M George Helligman, M&M Marcus Montgomery of Jourdanton.

On Monday night all the family had a fish supper in Hondo with M&M Frank Ward.

The brothers and sisters of Mrs. Amanda Ward all attended the Bohmfalk family reunion in SA last Sunday. Also there were Mrs. Ward's son and family, M&M Ray Ward, Lloyd and Amy Sue, and Miss Nona Gring, Mrs. Floy Kahn and M&M Wade Gring and family.

M&M Buford Wilson spent the weekend in Belton with M&M Bill Garner, Lynn and Ann. After spending the week with his sister, Mrs. Amanda Ward and other relatives, Charlie Bohmfalk left Tuesday for a few days in Miranda, returning to spend Saturday and Sunday with rs. Ward.

M&M Ed Love and family of Luling were weekend guests of her parents, M&M Tom Duderstadt.

Lt. Col. Ruebin Faseler of Fair View, California came in for a short visit with his mother, Mrs. L. F. Faseler this week. He flew in, to attend his father-in-law's funeral in San Marcos, then came by to see his mother.

Relatives and friends from around here attended the funeral, in Hondo, Sunday afternoon of Miss Emma Muenink. Our sympathy to the family.

M&M Paul Broom and family of Pleasanton spent Sunday with Mrs. Emma Wiemers.

M&M Theo Lorring of Mercedes were weekend guests of the Roy Wilsons.

M&M Bobby Helligman and baby of Hondo spent Saturday night with M&M Wilbur Wilson. The new son of M&M John Ciovarri of Devine is David Eugene. Grandparents are the B. D. Bomba's.

Karry Grinn arrived to make his home with M&M Karl Faseler and Kent. Grandparents are the John Faslers and the Rev. and Mrs. Hornung of New Fountain.

The Clifford Bohmfalks are entertaining a new daughter, Eloise Kay, who arrived Tuesday. Grandparents are the Emil Bohmfalks and the Cagles in Hondo.

Since little Doyle Luther weighed only 3 lbs. he will continue to stay at Baptist Memorial Hospital for several weeks before he can make his home with M&M Fred Allen Jr. and Martha Nell in Camplenon. Grandparents are the E. J. Wiemers and the Fred Allen Sr. of Camplenon.

By Mrs. Estella Strayhorn

The County Home Demonstration Council will hold its regular meeting Monday, May 7 at 2 p.m. in Hondo. Delegates who attended the district meeting in Uvalde will summarize reports. Mrs. Eva Robitaile, of San Antonio will meet to discuss the possibility of starting a home nursing course. Each club should be represented.

4-H Club Council
The 4-H club council will hold its regular meeting Saturday, May 12 at 9:30 in the Devine Lunch Room. All 4-H Clubs should be represented.

House Fly Control
Have flies around the house and farm? Flies lay eggs in soft, warm, moist places around buildings. The eggs will hatch in six to twenty days. Get rid of all the places where flies are likely to breed if possible. Clean up around the dairy barn and the poultry house and other buildings. Then, by using the correct spray material, we can get through the fly season with very few flies around.

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PAGING THE LADIES



Guild Members Installed Tuesday Evening

New officers of the Wesleyan Service Guild of First Methodist Church were installed by Mrs. Richard Reilly, coordinator, in the home of Mrs. Harley Eckhart Tuesday evening.

Installed were Mrs. R. V. Stanga, president; Mrs. Welton Meyer, vice-president; Mrs. Joe Brucks, secretary; and Mrs. Marguerite Murrill, treasurer. Also installed were chairman of Spiritual Life, Mrs. E. G. Rogers; Missionary Education, Mrs. Joe Cunningham Jr.; Christian Relations, Mrs. W. L. Windrow; Status of Women, Mrs. Roy Hartman; Supply Work, Mrs. S. O. Woolls; and Literature and Publications, Mrs. Eckhart.

The Guild honored their outgoing president, Mrs. G. H. Finger, with a Life Membership pin, presented by the coordinator, Mrs. Reilly.

Elected to district offices at a recent meeting in Bandera, were Mrs. Cunningham, Status of Women; Mrs. W. B. McWhirter, Christian Social Relations; and Mrs. Marguerite Murrill, research. Mrs. Garland Martin was elected to conference office on the research committee.

Mrs. Murrill was in charge of the program assisted by Mrs. R. F. Pfeil and Mrs. Woolls.

MRS. KENNEY FETED TUESDAY, 24TH

Mrs. Bob Kenney was honored with a baby shower Tuesday night, April 24, at Hondo Air Base Club by four hostesses.

They were Martha Ann Kendrick, Bernice Sluyter, Sadie Kilmer and Grace Yates.

Mixed spring flowers were used as the table centerpiece. Refreshments of coffee and cake were served to 41 guests.

Mrs. O'Neill, was held Saturday, April 28, at St. John's Parish Hall.

Approximately 50 guests registered in the brides book.

Mrs. O'Neill wore a navy blue dress and was escorted to the gift table by her two sisters, Patricia and Shirley.

After the bride finished opening her gifts, refreshments of punch, cake and nuts was served to the guests.

Hostesses were Mesdames Henry Vogel, B. L. Robinson, Henry Rohrback, Maurice Koch, Mitchell Koch, Oscar Rohrback, Jack Dowdy, Bill McCray, Alton Van Fleet, Jr., Sam Newman, Herbert Brucks, Cecil Bates, Paul Poerner, Harry Freeman, George Koch, Paul Bendele, Alfred Rohrback, Mrs. Eileen Koch and Miss Joan Lutz.

Shower Saturday
A miscellaneous shower honor-



Formerly Miss Frances Burrell

Castroville Wedding Unites Miss Burrell, Virgil Neill

St. Louis Catholic Church, Castroville, was the scene for the wedding on Tuesday, April 17 of Miss Frances Burrell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Burrell and Virgil A. Neill, son of M. D. Neill and Mrs. M. H. Parker, all of San Antonio. The Rev. Leo Goertz officiated.

The bride's gown was designed with a fitted lace bodice and long tapered sleeves embroidered with see pearls. Tiered ruffles with wide lace borders were at either end of the bouffant tulle skirt which ended in a cathedral train. Her finger tip veil of imported illusion was attached to a crown of seed pearls. Her bouquet was

of lilies of the valley centered with a white orchid atop a white prayer book.

Miss Bernice Burrell was her sister's maid of honor and Miss Barbara Neill was bridesmaid; Beverly Parker was flower girl.

Martin Burrell, brother of the bride was best man and Warren Neill was groomsman. Herman Schulze and Milton Burrell were ushers.

Miss Margaret Persyn and Mrs. Fred Young presided at the brides book at the reception at the home of the brides parents. The couple left for a honeymoon in Galveston.

Shower Saturday Night Honors Bride-Elect

YANCEY — A shower was held at the recreation building Saturday night for Miss Mildred Nelson, daughter of Three Rivers, who is to be married soon to Kenneth Norton, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Earl Slade.

Mrs. E. E. Wilson registered the guests as they arrived. The room was decorated with red roses and Bells of Ireland.

The serving table was covered with a white hand embroidered linen cloth. The centerpiece, in a crystal bowl, was pink flori-

bunda roses and blue plumbago. The white cake was decorated with tiny pink rosebuds. Mrs. Jimmie Heilman served the cake and Miss Jo Nell Wiemers served the fruit punch.

Hostesses were Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Mrs. L. F. Faseler, Mrs. John Faseler, Mrs. A. J. Hardt, Mrs. Buford Wilson, Mrs. J. N. Wilson, Mrs. G. C. McAnelly, Mrs. W. B. Melton, Mrs. Bailey Crain, Mrs. Carolyn Mitchell and Mrs. Tom Duderstadt.

Altar Society Tea Held Tuesday, May 1

A petal strewn walk bordered by Polyantha roses in full bloom was a much discussed topic as guests entered the home of Mrs. Henry Flory last Tuesday where members of St. John's Altar Society held a silver tea.

The Flory home was decorated throughout with floral bouquets arranged by members of the Society. Mrs. W. O. Rothe was chairman of flowers. Her fan arrangement of larkspur in shades of purple, lavender and pink graced the mantel.

Dr. Hazel Taylor's all white arrangement was a figurine of a Madonna with Esther Reed daisies and larkspur forming a background. It was displayed by the hand painted guest book, a gift from Sister Eugenia of St. John's School.

The dining table was laid with a white cut-work cloth. A center-

piece of white larkspur and Esther Reed daisies in a crystal bowl was flanked by white tapers in crystal candelabra. The floral arrangement was the work of Mrs. Leo Laake who also arranged the matching piece on the buffet.

Flowers in the bedrooms were arranged by Mesdames Al Schifers, Walter Bendele and Charles Korbell.

Receiving with Mrs. Flory were officers of the Society, Mrs. Korbell, Mrs. Ralph Jones, and Mrs. Leo Laake.

Refreshment chairmen were Mrs. Volney Boon, punch, and Mrs. Ed Ney, cookies. Members of the Society alternated in serving, and at the guest book.

Among the guests for the evening were the Reverends Harold Ehlinger, Benjamin Bonazzo and Charles Carolan.

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IN THE FIESTA PARADE in San Antonio Apr. 20 was Mrs. Selma Rothe Laughlin, daughter of Mrs. Carl Rothe of D'Hanis. Mrs. Laughlin was elected queen of the Texas Chiropractic College student body over a field of five contestants and rode on the school's float with her escort, Don Taylor of Dallas.

Here In Hondo

Edward J. Brucks has received his discharge from the navy after four years service. He spent about three years aboard the U.S.S. New Jersey, and during that time he was in Europe, the Far East and on the Mediterranean and Caribbean Seas. He is at home now, but plans to resume school work in the fall.

Mother's Day Recognition At St. Paul's

The Ladies' Aid and Women's Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran church will hold their annual mother's day celebration on Sunday, May 6, at 7:30 p.m. at the church.

The Juniors and the Lutheran League will present a program. The program planned by the Juniors will be the same one which they will present at the 14th International Bi-ennial Convention of the Womens Missionary Federation in San Antonio, November 6-9, 1956.

Life membership pins will be awarded to Mrs. Arnold Saathoff and Mrs. Alvin Bader.

Refreshments will be served during a social hour later.

Housewarming Held At Schmidt Home

BIRY — Approximately 100 guests called when Mr. and Mrs. Leo Schmidt held open house Sunday, April 22. Out-of-town guests were present from San Antonio, New Braunfels, Hondo, D'Hanis and Devine.

Cake was served by Mrs. Theo Mogott, punch by Mrs. Clint Roberts, coffee by Mrs. Willie Ehlinger, and guests were registered by Mrs. W. D. Schott.

Hostesses included Mesdames: Geo. Schmidt Sr., E. W. Kear, Leo Peters, Theo Mogott, W. D. Schott, Clinton Roberts, Martin Schmidt, Willie Ehlinger, Mary Cook Otto Bendele, Frank Graff, Geo. Schmidt, Jr., Julius Schmidt and Frank Rihn.

APRIL SHOWERS FETE LACOSTE BRIDE-ELECT

LACOSTE — A miscellaneous shower in the VFW Hall on April 22 honored Miss Marlene Salzman, bride-elect of Randolph Schott.

Spring flowers were used in decorating the hall. Miss Virginia Hutzler was in charge of the Brides Book. Assisting the honoree in opening the gifts were Misses Shirley Koehler, Kathleen Lamon and Marjean Haas.

A refreshment plate was served by the hostesses who were Mesdames Earnest Hutzler, Oscar Hutzler, Paul Mechler, Alex Hutzler, Adolf Hutzler, Wilfred Hutzler, Sr., Dallas Stuebing, Bernard Rihn, Leo Bendele, Leon Salzman, Max Paris, Jr., Claude Salzman, James Salzman, and Misses Shirley Koehler, Marjean Haas, and Kathleen Lamon.

Personal Shower
Miss Salzman was complimented Tuesday night, April 24,

Here In Hondo

M&M Lee Holder of Pleasanton were recent visitors of Mrs. Katie Muennink.

Home for a weekend visit with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. R. W. Landers, were Bobby and Billy Landers, students at Moye Military School, Castroville.

Saturday evening guests of the Joe Leinwebers were M&M Walter Bauerschlag Jr. of SA.

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7. LOST AND FOUND

LOST at St. John's School, green coat size 10 years, about 1 1/2 month ago. If taken by mistake, please return to school. Mrs. L. A. Acquette. (2tp46)

8. MISCELLANEOUS

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9. REGULAR MEETING

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Jack R. Garrison, W. M.
O. L. Moss, Sec.

11. LEGAL NOTICES

WILL ANYONE knowing the whereabouts of LUIS GONZALES 1404 14th St, last known address, please notify the Anvil Herald (4tp46)

CONTRACTORS' NOTICE OF TEXAS HIGHWAY CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals for constructing 0.434 miles of Hondo Creek Bridge, Hondo Creek Bridge 15.5 miles south of Tarpely on Highway No. FM462, covered by C 848-44, in Medina County, will be received at the Highway Department, Austin, until 9:00 a.m., May 16, 1956, and then publicly opened and read.

This is a "Public Works" Project, as defined in House Bill No. 54 of the 43rd Legislature of the State of Texas and House Bill No. 115 of the 44th Legislature of the State of Texas, and as such is subject to the provisions of said House Bills. No provisions herein are intended to be in conflict with the provisions of said Acts.

In accordance with the provisions of said House Bills, the State Highway Commission has ascertained and set forth in the proposal the wage rates, for each craft or type of workman or mechanic needed to execute the work on above named project, now prevailing in the locality in which the work is to be performed, and the Contractor shall pay not less than these wage rates as shown in the proposal for each craft or type of laborer, workman or mechanic employed on this project.

Legal holiday work shall be paid for at the regular governing rates. Plans and specifications available at the office of C. E. Hackebell, Resident Engineer Hondo, Texas, and Texas Highway Department, Austin. Usual rights reserved. (2tc46)

Political Announcements

Rates: The following schedule of rates for political announcements in this paper entitle the candidate to publication of his name and the office which he seeks in this column of the time of the first Democratic primary; then if here be a run-off election, his name will be carried up to time of the run-off election.

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LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

M&M Oscar L. Hutzler of LaCoste honored their son, Gervase, and daughter, Cecelia, on their confirmation day with a ham supper Sunday evening, April 29. Guests included M&M Martin Mechler and family, M&M W. J. Etter and family, Miss Clara C. Scherrer, Miss Virginia Hutzler, Joe Hutzler, Bernard Hutzler and Mickey Hutzler.

M&M Wilfred Hutzler Sr. and little Miss Jo Ann Bendele were Sunday dinner guests of M&M B. J. Wheelis and daughters of SA.

M&M Louis Lagleder and children spent Sunday evening in the Alvis Lagleder home.

Mrs. John Lloyd Zuercher and Mrs. Reba Keller were business visitors in Hondo Monday morning.

Mrs. J. B. Pate of Lytle visited in the Robert Grossenbacher home Monday.

Mrs. Milton Salzman and Patrick Griffin were Hondo business visitors Monday morning.

William Santleben and son, Floyd, and daughter, Mrs. Leo Reicherzer, were in SA Monday. The body of Mrs. Louis Ludenbach was at the Riebe Funeral home.

Mrs. Irene Carrigan of Elmdorf was a business visitor in town Friday.

M&M A. F. Muennink of Hondo visited relatives here recently.

M&M Hugo Adam honored their daughter, Deslyn, on Sunday evening, April 29, at the home of Mrs. Mary Kauffman with a barbecue supper. The occasion was Deslyn's confirmation day. Those present were M&M Elton Seekatz and children, Tommy and Janie, and Mrs. Ed. Seekatz of Mico, M&M Ernest Adam and daughters, Beverly and Claudia of Castroville, M&M W. G. Koehler and Mrs. Rose Greeven of SA, Mrs. Tillie Lester and mother of Pearson, M&M Joe Adam, Mrs. Mary Kauffman, M&M Randolph Koch and son, R. J., and Johnny Adam. M&M J. C. Biediger Sr. Mrs. Reba Keller and Mesdames Henry Zinsmeyer, John L. Zuercher and Emil Mueller and Robert Verstufst were among those who attended the funeral of Mrs. Louis C. Ludenbach in SA Monday afternoon.

M&M A. W. Ahr and son, Wayne spent Sunday in SA with Mrs. Ahr's mother, Mrs. J. A. Blackburn.

M&M R. A. Biediger entertained their son, Carroll, on his confirmation day with a supper. Those who enjoyed the meal were M&M Alex Hitzfelder and children of Moore, T. Sgt. R. A. Biediger of Abilene, M&M Wilfred Biediger and sons, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer, Miss Elva Lois Moeller and Miss Dorothy Biediger all of here.

M&M Clyde Johnson and daughter, Janet, of Hondo visited Sunday afternoon with M&M George Zuercher and son, Allen.

Mrs. John Hiesser and Mrs. Clarence Stein were among those who attended the naturalization ceremony at the Federal Court room in SA last Friday.

M&M Robert Grossenbacher and Mrs. J. B. Pate and son of Lytle attended a convention at Sweetwater Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. A. R. Vance and daughter, Brenda, of Natalia visited here with relatives Sunday. Recent visitors of M&M Henry Salzman were Mrs. A. L. Haller Frances and Elmer of Natalia, M&M Grady Griffin, Cp. and Mrs. John Allen Griffin and son of Atascosa, M&M Raymond Salzman and children of Noonan, Mrs. William Bohl and daughter, Florentina, and Mrs. Ida Jungman of here.

M&M G. H. Vaughn and son of SA visited Wednesday evening with M&M Randolph Koch and son.

M&M Ed Weimer of SA and Max Grossenbacher of Eagle Pass visited Thursday with M&M Robert Grossenbacher.

M&M A. N. Mangold of Rt. 4 SA, M&M N. E. Mansfield, and Mrs. Frances Wurzbach of SA were guests in the home of M&M Clayton Mangold and children Sunday, April 22, the occasion being first communion day of their son, Gary, in St. Ann's Catholic Church, SA.

M&M Wesley Hutzler honored their daughter, Peggy, Sunday, with a barbecue supper in their home to a large number of their family and friends.

Peggy was one of the large number of children receiving confirmation in Our Lady of Grace Church, Sunday at 3 p.m.

for publication must be signed. Precinct Offices, \$10.00 County Offices, \$15.00 District Offices, \$20.00 City Offices, \$10.00

The Hondo Anvil Herald is authorized to announce the following candidates for office in Medina County subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries:

DISTRICT ATTORNEY
R. S. (Bob) Crawford, Jr.
Francis C. Richter

STATE REPRESENTATIVE
Fred P. Turner
H. O. Niemeyer



SGT. HOMER R. BAXTER (right) of Devine, begins a new six-year tour of duty with the Regular Army by repeating the oath of enlistment after Capt. William McMillian, commander of the 1st Cavalary Division's Headquarters Company in Japan. Sergeant Baxter, a mess steward in the headquarters, entered the Army in 1952. He completed basic training at Fort Riley, Kan., and has been in the Far East since October 1952. He was graduated from High School. His mother, Mrs. Irene R. Ewing, lives on Route 1.

Castro Seniors Not Having Class Play

CASTROVILLE — Due to many conflicting dates, the Senior Class will not give a Senior play to raise money for its Senior trip, but will instead give a Mexican supper on Monday, May 14, preceding the P.T.A. meeting. Seventh grade girls dressed in Mexican costumes will serve the guests who will be seated at tables decorated to carry out the Mexican theme. Guests may also reserve tables if they wish to entertain a group.

Miss Carmen Bayer will represent the Castroville High School at the Pearsall Festival to be held this Friday in Pearsall. Her escort will be C. J. Krenmueller. The theme of the Festival is Texas fetes. Miss Bayer will wear a pink net dress with an azure blue cape appliqued with three gold fleur-de-lis, representing the flag of King Louis of France, whose feast day is a day of celebration in Castroville. She will also carry a bouquet of fleur-de-lis.

Jordan T. Lawler and Daniel F. Buckingham of Connecticut returned Monday night from a 2 weeks stay in Mexico. They covered over 3,000 miles, visiting Saultillo, San Luis Pososi, Guadalaraja, Toluca, Mexico City, Durango, Tereon, Los Saltos, Tepic and Matzalan. They were impressed by the scenery between Tepic and Matzalan, and also the progress being made throughout Mexico.

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SECO PHILOSOPHER LIKES Soil Bank Idea, But Wonders If Congress Is Thinking Far Ahead

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm discusses soil banking this week, a subject he knows about as much about as he does financial banking.

I was out here wandering around over my farm yesterday speculating on where I'd put my soil bank if Congress passes one, as I understand it, if it gets passed, it'll be too late this year actually to take any land out of cultivation, but the government will go ahead and pay us on the basis of fifty per cent down and the balance next year, so a thinking man ought to be figuring out now where he wants his idle land to be located.

Now here's the thing—it looks like the proposed bill is liable to be discriminatory. You take a man like me, who forswore the surplus coming years ago and let a lot of his land lay out, it seems to me I ought to get the full payment this year. If the purpose of the bill is to pay a man for refusing to contribute to

the surplus, it seems to me the farmers who are already in the swing of the thing could be paid this year.

I can show you pieces of land out here on my farm which haven't contributed to the surplus in years, and I believe I'm entitled to some back pay for my far-sightedness.

Furthermore, as I understand the bill, the idea is to take some land out of cultivation, then plant some soil-building crops on it, lock the cows out, and let the fertility accumulate, with the government footing the bill. Keep your crops in an underground soil bank instead of in a price-depressing warehouse, is the idea.

Now this is a fine program, but I hope the government is thinking ahead and is prepared to stay in the soil banking business for a long time. This can't be no fly-by-night scheme. You let farmers build up a part of their land to where it'll produce twice as much as it is now, and then in a few years close the bank and let them start planting on it again, and the surplus we've got now will look like the end of seven years of want in Egypt by comparison to the one we'll have then.

As I see it, either the country has got to learn to eat and wear more, or when Congress writes that soil bank bill it had better put in a requirement that the land still in use be farmed in the worst manner possible, rows running down hill and the land exposed to washing, so when we switch over to the built-up land, we won't be right back in the surplus business. It looks like what we need is for half the farmers to be soil bankers and the other half soil bank robbers, if this thing is ever to come out even.

As it is, it looks like Congress is fixing to pay us for being better farmers, surplus-producing farmers with a vengeance, five years from now, when what we really need is worse farmers, non-surplus-producing farmers. Personally, I'm glad I'm not a Congressman.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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Real Estate Transfers

Manuel Lopez, et ux, to Jauna Lopez, WD to Parcel of Land out of Timothy Monitor Sur. 800, Yancey, \$1 etc.

Laroy S. Graham to Lee Strickland, WD to Lot 2, Blk 14, Williams Park Subdiv. No 1, out of W½ of David Harvey Sur. 20, \$10 etc.

John F. Williamson, et ux to M. C. Smith, WD to 11 174-100 acres out of Frs. J. Lorentz Orig. Sur. No. 31 and comprising a portion of Lot 17, Blk. 32 of SA Trust Subdiv. \$10.

James Amberson, et ux to Rio Seco Ranch Co. Inc. WD with VL to 4597 acres in six tracts: First, 300 acres and being 104 acres out of Orig. Sur. 416 in name of Milton Anderson; 103 acres out of Orig. Sur. 436 in name of C. Van Norman; and, 93 acres out of Orig. Sur. 437 in name of M. Milton. Second, 1528 acres and being 160 acres out of Sur. 469¾, Patent No. 515, Vol. 45; 489 out of Sur. 469¾, Pat. 46, Vol. 44; 366 acres out of Sur. 436, 164, Vol. 2; 425 acres out of Sur. 434, Pat. 48, Vol. 2; and, 88 acres out of Sur. 433, Pat. 43, Vol. 2. Third, 95 acres out of Sur. 461, Pat. 43, Vol. 2. Third, 95 acres out of Sur. 461, A. Eckhard; 133 acres out of Sur. 461½, El Paso Irr. & Mfg. Co.; 320 acres out of Sur. No. 1512 same being the S½ of A. S. Leecompte Sur.; 107 acres out of Sur. No. 469, Wm. Burns; 74 acres out of Sur. 469¾, J. Scherrer; 185 acres out of Sur. 469¾, Barthmeyer; 108 acres out of Sur. 436, G. Van Norman; said tract comprising 1022 acres. Fourth, 513 acres, being 297 acres out of Sur. 433, J. Castillo; and 216 acres out of Sur. 434, F. Vela. Fifth, 1138 acres of land, being 320 acres out of Sur. 9, SASA & MG Ry. Co.; 56.2 acres out of Sur. 1289, M. Lewis; 81 acres out of Sur. 10, SA & MG Ry. Co.; 31 acres out of Sur. 82, F. Rothe—Bros.; 620 acres out of Sur. 437, M. Milton (all W of Seco); and, 30 acres out of Sur. 416, M. Anderson. Sixth, certain parcel of land being out of Sur. 443, L. Hearst, and out of Sur. 433, Castillo; consideration, issuance of 360 shares capital stock in Rio Seco Ranch Co. Inc. and other consideration.

A. L. Haegelin, et ux to Hilmer B. Haegelin; WD to Lots 9, 10 and W½ of Lot 8, all in Blk 3 out of Brown-Woods Addn. Hondo, \$10 etc.

R. L. Bullock, et ux, to L. E. Johns, WD with VL to W 65 feet of Tract 135' x 150' out of Blk. 10 Colonial Oaks, Devine, \$10 etc.

Amelia Jarutovicz, et al, to Vet. Land Bd., WD to 20 acres out of Melton Lands W of Natalia and N of MP RR right of way, \$7,500 etc.

Dave Crump to Vet. Land Bd. WD to 20 acres, being 5 27-100 acres out of C. Laurant Sur. 505 and 14 73-100 acres out of S. Pinchard Sur. 506, \$6,500 etc.

Hondo Only City Minus CD Director

Civil Defense Coordinator Dan O'Connell stated that evacuation plans for Kelly Field have been set up in the event of a disaster. It will necessitate the movement of better than 25,000 individuals with destination and meeting point in Hondo.

"Hondo is the only city in Medina County which has not appointed a civil defense director," O'Connell commented, "and it is hoped that some volunteer will come forward to donate a about two hours of his time each month to this very necessary and important job."

Civil defense not only deals with the disaster of enemy attack but is organized to go into action in case of flood, tornado or any sort of disaster that affects a great number of people.

Sheriffs Posse

The sheriffs posse now has 43 members who met and organized for instruction recently, according to O'Connell.

The Posse meets every Wednesday evening and began first aid instruction last week under the supervision of Fire Chief H. H. Tausch of Texas Aviation Industries, Inc.

First Aid Class

First aid classes are now being held at Upper Quihi and the Biry Community is now ready to begin classes.

Dog Restraint Urged For Now

Pet owners were urged by the Executive Secretary of the Game and Fish Commission to restrain their dogs in wildlife areas, especially for the next few months while deer are bearing their young and while nesting birds need protection.

He said the Commission has been receiving "many complaints" about dogs running deer, many of them heavy with fawn, particularly in the wooded areas of the state.

The Executive Secretary pointed out that "it is natural for most dogs to want to roam around at all times of the year but they are most harmful in the spring and summer wildlife procreation periods." He suggested the canines be restrained either in yards or buildings or be tied up.

Texas law provides no particular penalty for dogs' depredations but some states have laws calling for both fines and jail terms for permitting pooches to prowl around and prey on wild game.

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HD CLUB DOINGS

Delladona Club

The Delladona Club Members met on April 24 with 21 members and one visitor present.

Mrs. C. C. Williams gave a report of the convention held at Lockhart. Mrs. C. C. Williams was appointed as the club exhibit chairman for the County Rally. A social was held in the observance of National Home Demonstration Week. Cup cakes and ice cream were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Harry Hoch, Mrs. Barry Johnson and Mrs. Albert Cochran.

The LaCoste H. D. Club met at the home of Mrs. John Hiesser April 24, with 14 members present. The business meeting was followed by a report of the District meeting held at Uvalde. The district T.H.D.A. delegate gave the report. The club also contributed to the Cancer Crusade. The next meeting will be on May 15 at the home of Mrs. Joe Kauffman at 1:30 p.m.

Castroville Mothers Club Plans Picnics

The St. Louis School Mother's Club held their monthly meeting on Wednesday, April 25, at the Parish hall, with Mrs. R. J. Brieden presiding. Reverend Leo Geortz, Reverend David Meurer and about 50 members were present. Final plans were completed for the school picnics to be held at Camp Cayoca on May 8 for the grammar grades and on May 9 for the high school students.

The club chose to honor the mothers of the boys and girls who are attending the convent and the seminary for the Senior Sodality Mother of the Month for May. They are Mrs. James Haby, Mrs. Herbert Tondre, Mrs. Woodrow Sharp, Mrs. William Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Wallace Lutz.

The nominating committee, Mrs. Albert Beck, Mrs. Olan Mann, and Mrs. Leonard Marty, presented the names of ten members selected by them to be elected for new officers of the club for the coming year. Those were: Mrs. Oscar Haby, President; Mrs. Ernest Hutzler, Vice-President; Mrs. Tommy Hoog, reelected secretary; Mrs. Stanley Keller, Treasurer; and Mrs. Denis Tschirhart, Reporter. They will be installed at the next meeting, May 22. The Sisters of the school honored the club with a social after the meeting. Coffee and sandwiches, were served by the Recreation Committee, Mrs. Wilfred Jungman, Mrs. Walter Etter, and Mrs. Leonard Marty.

Devine Man Completes Medic Course

Capt. Frank G. Keiser, 36, son of Mrs. Melanie E. Keiser, Devine, recently completed the field grade officer course at the Army Medical Service School, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

The 15-week course trained him in the tactical, administrative and professional duties of a field grade medical officer.

Keiser has received orders assigning him to the Brooke Army Medical Center, Fort Sam Houston, Tex.

He entered the Army in 1940.

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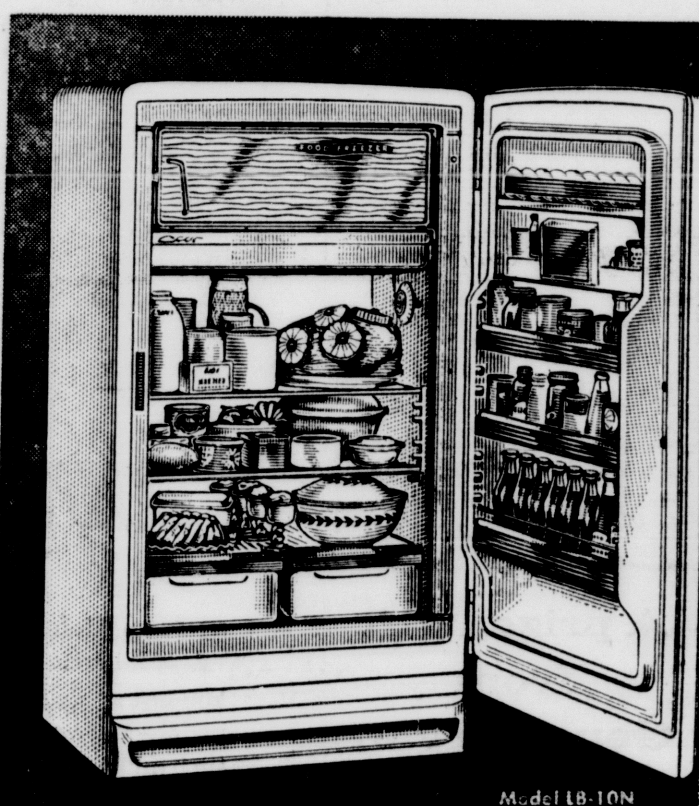
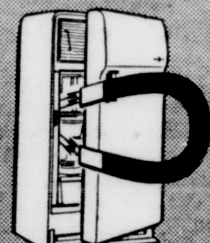
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SHEEP AND GOAT MEN BANDERA

Sheep and goat men throughout the Hill Country are expected to congregate in Bandera today, March 24, for the annual meeting of the Texas Sheep and Goat Raisers Association. J. B. McCord, Coleman, president, has announced that the meeting will be held at the Bandera Hotel.

Members and non-members interested in finding out more about the Association are doing so by attending the meeting. Mr. McCord said that the committee charged with recommending a division of the Hill Country into ten districts as authorized by the newly adopted bylaws will make its first report at the meeting. The committee will ask other state agricultural organizations to cooperate with the program to present a water program to the next legislature.

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PFCS. BOB MARTINE AND BILLY NEUMAN were demonstrating use of the radio telephone as visitors came along the line examining equipment at the open house at the recent armory dedication.



ONE OF THE MOST EXACTING JOBS is that of Supply Sergeant. He must keep track of everything needed by a fighting unit, and it runs all the way from spare tires to radio tubes. Shown here in his big new supply room of the new National Guard Armory is M-Sgt. Jesus Lopez Jr., who is supply sergeant.

Dental Disorder Affect 95 Percent Of Population

Over 95 percent of our population is afflicted with some sort of dental disorder. However, if parents took advantage of all the preventive measures available, their children would grow up relatively free from dental disorders, asserts Dr. Henry A. Holle, Texas Commissioner of Health.

Since these dental disorders have their start in children, early attention to proper dental health procedures helps the child avoid the dental disease that plagues his parents, he said.

"Tooth decay," Dr. Holle said, "is probably the most widespread dental disorder among children and improper diet can be blamed for the large incidence of the disease. Sugar, one of the main factors in decay, is consumed in 10 times larger quantities today than it was 100 years ago."

He urged parents to substitute fresh fruits such as apples and oranges and uncooked vegetables such as carrots and celery for sweets as between-meal snacks for their children.

The toothbrush, Dr. Holle pointed out, is one of the best weapons against decay. He stressed, however, that to achieve maximum benefits the timing and method of toothbrushing are vitally important.

He explained that since toothbrushing removes bits of food which have become lodged in the teeth, the teeth should be brushed immediately after eating. The brush, he said, should be firm and small enough to get to all surfaces of the teeth easily. For best results, he suggested that the upper teeth be brushed down and the lower teeth brushed up.

Another weapon against decay, Dr. Holle said, is fluoridation of public water supplies.

"Scientific studies have shown that fluoridation has reduced tooth decay as much as 65 percent," he said. "No ill effects have been discovered from the measure which is currently in effect in more than 1,100 communities in the United States."

In communities that have no public water supply it is suggested that children receive direct applications of a fluoride solution from their dentists. These treatments have been found to reduce decay up to 40 percent.

Babson Discusses Retiring

KILGORE'S CAPITOL COMMENTS

By Congressman Joe Kilgore

ONE JOB . . . that the Congress must pursue with unrelenting diligence is that of protecting the people of this nation from an enemy military attack. With the successive announcements that Russia has developed atomic and hydrogen weapons and that she has flown large, long-range jet bombers in numbers we have been forced to the uncomfortable realization that there exists an unfriendly nation capable of a direct military attack on the people of this nation. When we project the problem some years into the future and talk about intercontinental Ballistics Missiles, the situation is almost fantastically complex.

IN THE FACE . . . of the present and future situations the Military Operations subcommittee, of which I am a member, has been assigned the task of a thorough study of our own Civil Defense Program. In trying to find out what our multiple problems of civil defense are we have to evaluate what is known about the blast, thermal and radiation effects of nuclear and thermonuclear weapons. From there we move to an attempt at analyzing Russia's capabilities to deliver such weapons on this country—by air, by submarine launched by rocket or by any other means. This, then, brings into focus the study of our entire continental defense set-up and anti-submarine operations, our radar network and all such related operations.

SUCH A STUDY . . . to be realistic, must also evaluate the offensive capacities of our Strategic Air Command and our own weapons. This is especially true since the very existence of a constantly alert SAC capable of destroying targets anywhere in the world may be the best defensive weapon, militarily and civil, available to us today. As a matter of fact, Dr. J. R. Killian, Jr., President of Massachusetts Institute of Technology testified before our committee yesterday that he thought the protection of our nation depended upon our (1) Strategic Air Command, and (2) Civil Defense, and (3) Continental Defense in that order.

WE HAVE HEARD . . . many witnesses besides Dr. Killian, and we expect to hear many more, each an expert in his particular field. Others we have heard thus far include Dr. Willard Libby of the Atomic Energy Commission, Dr. A. G. Hill, Professor of Physics at MIT, Dr. Lloyd V. Burtner, President of Associated Universities, Inc., Willard Bascom, Technical Director of the Civil Defense Advisory Committee of the National Academy of Science, Dr. Merle Tuve, Chairman of the Department of Terrestrial Magnetism of Washington, and General Curtis LeMay, Commander of the SAC and his staff and General Fred Smith and other staff officers of the Continental Air Defense Command. Among those who are expected to testify before the committee shortly are Admiral Arthur Radford, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, General Nathan Twining, Air Force Chief of Staff, General Maxwell D. Taylor, Army Chief of Staff and Admiral Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, all of whom are in the military and each greatly concerned with the safety of the nation.

THE SUB-COMMITTEE . . . over this past week traveled to the headquarters of both the Strategic Air Command and the Continental Air Defense Command. These offensive and defensive "twins" have a tremendous task cut out for them. SAC has the problem of maintaining a force of aircraft capable of immediate retaliation on any point on the globe, while CONAD has the job of stopping any attack on us.

SOVIET RUSSIA . . . for the past 30 years has been telling the world her aim—to spread the Communist doctrine throughout the world and to bring the world's peoples under Godless rule as outlined by Marx and Engels and as practiced by the Communists under Stalin and now under Malenkov.

FORTUNATELY . . . this nation has great industrial potential, physical strength and moral fiber in addition to a strong desire for peace. Through this combination we must maintain peace, or at least an armed truce, which at present appears to be about all the Russians are able to understand.

WE CAN BUILD A STRONG OFFENSE AND DEFENSE . . . but there are many things the committee must know. And, I think, there are many things the people of this nation must know. They are entitled to be told the truth. Our democratic way of life has its foundation in the ability of our people to meet any situation where they are fully informed. We have set out as a sub-committee to get the best information available and I will have a lot more to say about it as our studies continue.

Compulsory Retirement

Probably a compulsory retirement plan is wise for most business organizations; at least, so far as it applies to the specific position which the man holds. This, however, should not necessarily mean that he would leave the employ of the company. The present custom of demoting active Presidents to inactive Chairmen of the Board might be applied to other officers and even foremen. There should be some happy medium between dropping an employee entirely and thereby losing the benefit of his years of experience, and continuing him with the business in some capacity.

Although age may not be a good yardstick, yet it is one measure of a person's energy. I forecast the time when accountants will insist that their annual audits show the age of all officers and important foremen, and probably the age of the directors. Retirement, however, should be decided from many standpoints. Age is one definite factor.

Character of Work

Another important consideration is the character of work which an executive should do after he is sixty-five or seventy years of age. I seriously question whether it is advisable for such a man to be kept in a position requiring energy or important decisions. There are many other phases of work that he could do excellently, such as serving as employment manager, or in public relations. These are positions which require ability that can be secured only by experience.

Therefore, I appeal for the practice of changing a man's work after he reaches the retirement age, but not necessarily making him retire from the company. This especially applies to time when surgery and medicine have overcome many of the effects of age. The study of old age has already become a science, known as Gerontology. Two of the best authorities are Dwight S. Sargent, of the Consolidated Edison Company of New York City, and Prof. Ward C. Halstead of Chicago University.

Why should "compulsory retirement" require 100 percent retirement? A man might go on half time after he reaches sixty-five or seventy. It seems wrong, from both the individual's and the company's standpoint, to make him retire altogether. It certainly should be possible to have one job continued by two men, both of whom would be acquainted with the work.

Importance of Youth

Perhaps too much consideration has been given to a "retirement age" and too little to a "promotion age." If a person is to be retired at a certain age, it seems only reasonable that he should have been promoted at a certain age. An old saying is: "It's a poor rule which does not work both ways." I consider that this suggestion is very important. Youth is very valuable to a business. We should learn to respect the suggestions of younger people.

(2) After a person retires from business and has become "itchy" for something to do, he may be offered a position which looks attractive, but has a "hook" in the bait. This hook is that he must invest some money in the enterprise. In three cases out of four, such an investment is very dangerous to make and the money is lost. Finally, do not let anyone get money from you by flattery and telling you how smart you are. Vanity and pride are the two most expensive luxuries.

The growth of most businesses is due to the influence of youth within the business. As people get older, their judgment is influenced by a natural increased conservatism and timidity. It is necessary that every automobile have brakes; but it is important that these brakes be adjusted so that they "wear" only when the brakes are intended to be on.

Investing After Retirement

In closing this column, let me call to your attention two dangerous temptations which face all persons who retire:

(1) A man who has made a success in his regular business too often thinks he can make a success in any business. This is a great mistake. Therefore, such a man should never start a new business and, if possible, should avoid taking a position in any business very different from the one to which he has given his life.

With all this talk today about President Eisenhower retiring from the Presidency I grasp the opportunity to discuss the general problem of retirement as applicable to officials and to wage earners of corporations.

Highlights and Sidelights FROM Your State CAPITOL

AUSTIN — If you have a bit of imagination, you can see a huge "help wanted" sign hanging over the capitol dome.

Some mighty important jobs are to be filled. Salaries range up to \$25,000 a year. And some of the jobs are as yet unclaimed.

Top job of course is that of Governor. It is a two year job paying \$25,000 a year. The incumbent, Allan Shivers, has announced his resignation.

Next highest in the pay bracket is that of Attorney General. There is a vacancy there too. John Ben Shepperd also is resigning Jan. 1. The pay is \$20,000 a year and it is a two-year job.

There are four good jobs at \$17,500 a year. These positions include: Land Commissioner, Comptroller, Treasurer, and Railroad Commissioner. Here the incumbents, J. Earl Rudder, R. S. Calvert, Jesse James and W. O. Murray, have either little or no opposition. Just ask for it and the job is theirs. They are in like Flynn, unless other job applications arrive before the May 7 deadline.

There are several \$15,000 jobs available, such as Agriculture Commissioner, three places on the Supreme Court, and one on the Court of Criminal Appeals. The Agriculture Commissioner's job is another two-year contract, but the court jobs are for six years.

Ag Commissioner John White hasn't said whether or not he wants to be re-hired, but most of the Justices have. Re-applying are R. W. Calvert and Meade Griffin on the Supreme Court, and W. A. Morrison on the Court of Criminal Appeals.

Not an applicant for re-hiring Supreme Court Judge Will Wilson is Supreme Court Judge Will Wilson. He has filed for John Ben Shepperd's job, as attorney general. It pays \$5,000 more a year.

Then there are nine places on the Court of Civil Appeals, each paying \$12,000 a year. Most of these incumbents are seeking a renewal of their contracts.

Jobs of 15 State Senators expire too, along with 150 House Members. These are just part time jobs paying \$25 a day for 120 days, normally only every other year. The Senate job lasts four years, however, to the House's two.

Along with the House and Senate jobs is that of Lt. Governor. His salary is the same as the legislators'. Ben Ramsey who now holds the position says he likes the work and would like to be re-hired.

Because most of these jobs pay well and carry with them honor and recognition, there is a penalty attached. You have to pay to apply, and the application fee is in proportion to the salary. Unfortunately you don't get a refund if you aren't selected for the job. This discourages a lot of applicants.

Those filing for the Governor's job pay an application fee of \$1,250; for Attorney General, \$1,000; Land Commissioner, \$1,000; Comptroller, \$875; Agriculture Commissioner \$750—and the same for Judges of the Supreme Court and the Court of Criminal Appeals. Civil Appeals Court Judges pay a fee of \$600, as does the Lt. Governor.

Applicants for House and Senate jobs pay \$1 to \$100 per county, the amount being determined locally.

There are several other jobs of a similar nature opening soon—such as that of Congressman-at-Large. The application fee for

this post is \$1.125. Martin Dies has the position now. Incidentally, it is the highest paying job next to the Governor's. Salary is \$22,500 a year with a two-year contract.

Texas has 21 Congressional job openings coming up too. Salaries are the same as Congressman-at-Large, but the application fee is less. It varies with each area. These are two-year jobs.

Another job opening possibility is that of U. S. Senator from Texas. Here there are some "ifs" attached. If Price Daniel resigns—and maybe Lyndon Johnson too. Both are campaigning now for other openings—Daniel for Governor and Johnson for President. U. S. Senators draw \$22,500 a year for six years; filing fee, \$1,125.

Applications for statewide jobs are filed with George W. Sandlin of Austin, chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee. If you want to apply for any one of these positions, you'll have to file your application not later than Monday, May 7, and pay your application fee not later than May 10.

State Senators and Representatives and applicants for the U. S. Congressmen file in each county in their respective districts.

These jobs differ radically from labor and industry posts in that the job holder must apply again and again if he wants to keep the job indefinitely. And he must compete with all comers. Of course the application fee is just the beginning of the expense of getting the job. Also there are more bosses than employees, because the public, after all, has not only the first but the final say.

However, the pay is good, and there is a guaranteed annual wage.

Personnel will be selected in July, August and November—with the public making the selection.

POLL TAXES INCREASE—Texas potential voting strength hit an all-time high this year. According to the state comptroller the 1956 total ran 2,410,188. Previous record was 2,338,261 in 1952.

PRECINCT CONVENTIONS—Saturday will tell the story on who controls the Texas delegation to the national Democratic convention. Large turnouts are expected at precinct conventions. Tension is mounting as spokesmen for each faction barnstorm the state. In some cases rival rallies have been held in the same town only hours apart.

Probably key to the outcome lies in the way some 10 or 12 counties go. These are the ones in which major cities are located. They control about 1,000 of the state's 1,898 delegate votes. Harris County (Houston) alone has 270. But rural counties are not being neglected. In a photo finish—not unlikely—they might make the difference.

BAR PROPOSES REFORMS—Three measures, aimed principally at limiting activities of lawyers in the legislature, are proposed by the State Bar of Texas: (1) Raising legislators pay to \$50 a day for a 120 day session; (2) Prohibiting any legislator or candidate from appearing before any state agency; (3) Abolition of the automatic continuance of law suits for which legislators are employed as counsel.

CREDIT INSURANCE RATES LOWERED—Texas credit insurance purchasers stand to save more than two million dollars a year as a result of rate changes made by the Insurance Commission. Rates were reduced approximately 10 per cent by the Commission.

Mary Gail Griggs Is FHA President

CASTROVILLE — An impressive installation service was held for the Future Homemakers of America during the Assembly Hour on Tuesday morning.

The candle light service was presided over by the outgoing President, Gaye Griggs. The incoming officers for 1956-1957 are as follows: President, Mary Gail Griggs; 1st Vice President, Jackie FitzSimon; 2nd Vice

President, Lynette Saathoff; 3rd Vice President, Capri Granieri; Recording Sec., Mary Ann Bayer; Corresponding Sec., Rose Marie Schneider; Reporter, Dora Whaley; Historian, Carolyn Bendele; Treasurer, Jonell Riff; Song Leader, Melba Booth; Pianist, Becky Thornton; Photographer, Bonnie Nell Haby; and Parliamentarian, Mary Mangold.

Soil Conservation News Medina Valley District

The Medina Valley SCD Supervisors met Friday, April 13, and approved conservation plans for A. J. Wurzbach, H. E. Richardson and Melvin D. Riff. The Supervisors decided to go ahead and publish a monthly newsletter. The first copy will be out about May 10. The newsletter will go to all cooperators of the District and all businesses in the District. The letter will carry information on who is applying for conservation in the District and other conservation news.

Stewardship Sunday
Sunday, May 6 is Soil Stewardship Sunday. All pastors in the District have been invited to participate in the program by making this day a special day to discuss soil and water conservation.

More farmers are seeing the need to level their land for proper application of irrigation water. By leveling land and installing permanent irrigation ditches, water can be applied with less labor and at the same time double production.

Land leveling is in progress on 49 acres of T. W. Wheeler's farm, 5 miles south of D'Hanis. He also plans to install permanent irrigation ditches, with concrete drop structures at each bench edge and then establish to a perennial grass.

Ray H. Trimmer, also south of D'Hanis, plans to level 39 acres of this irrigated land. He also plans to carry on a grazing program and establish to a permanent grass.



SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By Dr. John H. Jennings

Junior Pony League

A most important organizational Junior League meeting will be held Wednesday night, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the Ag Building. Officers will have to be elected and plans mapped out for the summer baseball program. The Junior League could be reduced some from last year and if enough Mgrs. can be had, it is hoped that 2 or 3 Pony League teams can be formed. The program was a tremendous success last year for the boys. Men are needed to make it the same success this year.

The Jr. Hi. (and Pony League Park) is near completion—and is looking very good—it is located on the new school property. This baseball program plus the Summer Recreation Program should give the youth of Hondo a well planned and active summer!

Owls Defeat Devine

The Hondo Owls started on their 2nd and final round of District 27-A last Friday by defeating Devine a handy 14 to 3 score. So the Owls sweep this season's two district games with the W horses.

It was one of Hondo's best hit and run productions in quite some time as they had 14 hits to match the 14 runs. W. J. Schweers was the hottest hitter of the day as he collected 4 for 5. . . and wound up pitching the last 2 1-3 innings. Big 215 lbs. Jug Wiemers came thru with a double as did the sharp hitting Billy Neuman. All nine boys—Jerry Muenink, Hartman, Schulte, Henry and Wayne Balzen, J. J. Schweers, Jug Wiemers, Bill Neuman and Pete Angermiller came thru with base knocks.

Big Alvin Hartman started on the mound and went 2-3 innings before being relieved by W. J. Schweers. The Owls had two big innings—getting 5 runs in the 3rd and 4 in the 4th.

Owls Top District

The Hondo Owls avenged their only district loss last Tuesday in San Antonio as they took South San 3 to 1. This makes the Hondo record 6 wins and 1 loss to put them on top of District 27A. South San is next with only two losses.

Richard Schulte worked the 7th inning game for the Owls and allowed 5 hits and had to work himself out of tight spots in the last two innings. Runners were on 2nd and 3rd with one out in the 7th—and big Richard came thru by striking out the final two outs.

W. J. Schweers continued his fine recent stick work, this time coming thru with a solo home run. The Owls managed only 4 hits themselves—one each by W. J. Schweers, Jug Wiemers, Henry and Wayne Balzen. W. J. Henry and Wayne each produced a RBI hit.

Remaining owl schedule:
Fri, May 4th, 8 p.m., East Central at Hondo.

Tuesday, May 8th, 8 p.m., North east at Hondo.

Friday, May 11th, 4 p.m., Edgewood at Hondo.

HAB Falcons Falter

The HAB Falcons got caught up with last Sunday as LaCoste came out on top 12 to 2. Smith started the mound duties for the Base and did a fine job for 5 innings. Tappen finished up. The Falcons' outstanding John Brose was unable to suit up due to a fever, and his mound service was missed. Piediger did the LaCoste pitching and turned in a very fine ballgame.

In other games Hondo had a big night as they rounded the bases something like 24 times to Quibi's 3. The Braves had base hits flying all over the place—paced by Big Alvin Hartman's home run and two singles. Alvin has been handling the short-stop chores for the Braves and has turned in a very creditable job. Harold Schweers did the mound chores for Hondo.

D'Hanis was an 8 to 6 winner over Rio Medina to go over the .500 mark in Hwy. 90 play.

Next Week's Game

Rio Medina at HAB (Thursday Night—May 3rd)

Hondo at LaCoste.

D'Hanis at Castroville.

Quibi. . . Open.

Hondo Hurricanes

The Hondo Hurricanes girls'

softball team has begun to get things under way. The Hurricanes have been organized for several years now and have done very well for themselves—and have been very fine Hondo representatives wherever they have gone. The girls play such teams as Devine, Natalia, Castroville, Utopia, Pearsall, San Antonio, etc. They are organized throughout the summer months, entering tournaments throughout this area—and hold one of their own. The Hurricanes hold practice on Monday and Friday at 5 p.m. on the Central Elementary School Grounds while the games are usually played at night on the air base diamond. An annual chore is finding someone to manage the club so that the most can be realized from this fine summer program that involves some 25 girls—but this year the problem appears to be solved as Bill Robinson and Joe Cunningham have agreed to take over. Our congratulations go out to these two men for we know these girls have a strong interest in their softball. It is an excellent program! Here is the present roster of the Hondo Hurricanes Girls Softball Team.

Veteran Players (13): Marian Beyer, Frances Boehle, Barbara Braden, Irene Braden, Barbara Brucks, Barbara Highsmith, Ann Langfeld, Mary Lois Langfeld, Earline Lutz, Carol Ann Rath, Carolyn Rhea, Thelka Stiegler, Laura Wentz.

New Players (14): Kathy Bendele, Berta Faselier, Frances Gray, Peggy Grollmund, Rowena Hartman, Rita Hoffman, Suzie Modesett, Graden Rogers, Annie Rowlett, Anna Taylor, Linda Tondre, Jolene Tomerlin, Rith Ulrich, Rose Zerr.

Hondo Golf

The HAB Golf Course continues to be a beehive of activity. The course itself is constantly being improved: the fairways that need it are being seeded and are kept well watered. A lot of work has been done on the tee boxes too the past week or ten days. If the OK ever goes through to get the old National Guard building for a club house which is located just off Fairway No. 4 (near the HAB Main gate) then a lot of improvements will take shape—one or two holes may be lengthened and be made Par 5—and a large practice putting green installed.

G H N Good For

1st - Harry Haltman — 79 16 63 \$10.50

2nd - Cliff Sadler — 83 18 65 6.30

3rd - John H. Jennings 90 21 69 4.20

G-Gross; H-Handicap; N-Net.

Sweepstakes Each Week

A Sweepstakes will be held each weekend—and any golfer with an established handicap can enter. Once you have turned in 10 nine hole scores Joe Mitchell will figure your handicap. To date a number of golfers have been unaware of the sweepstakes and of the handicap procedure. All are urged to take part in this interesting "weekly tournament" for the more that enter, the more interesting the outcome.

Nine local golfers went to the Rosita tournament in Mexico last weekend. Jack Braniff was the only local player to place in the money. He came in with the 2nd place team which was good for about \$13.00.

Odds and Ends

The Braves' mound will have added help—the veteran Ep Finger has been added to the roster and should be a big asset. Ep knows what pitching is all about, and has thrown many a baseball.

And have you noticed how well our Stan Hollmig is doing with the SA mmissions. . . he came thru with 2 home runs and 5 RBIs in a game at Schreveport 3 or 4 nites ago.

Junior High Wins

The Jr. Hi Owls came up with their 2nd win of the year last Thursday by taking Sabinal 5 to 1. Butch Smith was the Hondo chucker and turned in a fine job. Cliff Sadler came thru with a double while Charles Korbel and Clayton Saathoff hit the ball well too.

Invitation Tournament

Qualifying rounds for the Colonel Earl V. Riley Invitation Tournament to be held on May 26th and 27th will begin this Saturday. All golfers interested in entering the tournament are urged to start their qualifying rounds Saturday, May 25th so that the planners will know approximately how large a tournament they will have. Qualifying rounds can be played through Sunday, May 26th. To qualify, one must play 36 holes in units of 18, after which the golfers will be placed in their proper flights. Then on the 26th and 27th, 36 more holes will be played, which will complete the 72 hole tournament. Flight winners will be determined by the low score of each flight. Trophies and prizes for the winner of each flight will be awarded. The entry fee is \$3.00 and the play is more or less designed for the local golfers but it is open to all.

D'Hanis Downs Rio Medina

In a game dotted with costly errors, unearned runs, and timely hits, the D'Hanis Pirates beat the Rio Medina Tigers Sunday at Rio.

Bonnard Rothe was undoubtedly the star of the game, collecting 3 hits for 4 times at bat, and playing major league ball at 3rd base, also stole home in the sixth.

Calvin Hutzler and Glennis Stein were the big guns for Rio collecting 2 for 4 and 2 for 5, respectively. H. Wolff went the route for the Pirates allowing 7 hits and walking 5, while M. Rihn went the route for the tigers allowing 10 hits and walked 3.

Rio Medina	AB	R	H
D. Wengenroth, rf	4	0	1
R. Haby, 3b	4	0	0
C. Hutzler, 6th lf	4	2	2
O. Suehs, c	3	1	1
C. Wengenroth, cf	4	2	1
G. Stein, ss-lf	5	0	2
E. Mangold, 1b	4	0	0
L. Boehme, 2b	3	1	0
M. Rihn, p	4	0	0
TOTALS	37	6	7

D. Haby struck out for O. Wengenroth in 8th.

W. Haby grounded out for E. Mangold in 9th.

D'Hanis	AB	R	H
A. Ehlinger, 2b	4	2	2
R. Rothe, ss	4	2	1
B. Rothe, 3b	4	2	3
H. Langfeld, 1b	5	0	1
J. Wolff, lf	4	0	0
H. Huser, rf	3	0	1
G. Koch, 6th rf	2	0	0
J. Ney, cf	5	1	1
B. Koch, c	4	1	0
H. Wolff, p	3	0	1
TOTALS	38	8	10

D'Hanis 102 203 000-8

Rio Medina 001 120 200-6

Rookie Stars In Comet Win

CASTROVILLE — Freshman Bobby Gene Tschirhart had a hard time gaining a regular job at third base for the St. Louis Comets but in the recent game with the St. Mary's Indians of Fredericksburg, he really proved himself. His long double to right center in the seventh inning broke up a 5-5 tie and gave the Castroville boys their sixth straight win in Academic League play. In the previous inning young Bobby also laid down a perfect squeeze bunt that scored Etter from 3rd with the tying run. On the same play he charged so hard into George Stehding, the Fredericksburg second baseman, who was covering 1st base that the latter wound up with a broken arm.

Lutz started for Castroville but needed help from Etter when he allowed 3 runs to score in the 4th. Etter put out the fire and went on to win. Catcher Rovee Groff hit a four bagger as did Joe Kaeser, the losing pitcher for St. Mary's. Wilfred Haby of the Comets also hit two long balls but they were both foul.

T. M. I. Slaughtered

Earlier in the week, the Comets had played the T. M. I. Panthers, also a league game—if it could be called a game. The score-keeper had a hard time keeping track of the runs as the Comets played tag with each other running around the bases. The Panthers had a big hole at home plate as 8 Comets came home on wild pitches and pass balls. Zivley started for T. M. I. and yielded to Taylor in the 2nd inning. Apparently the T. M. I. coach gave up after that and left Taylor in to throw and duck. In one inning, the 4th, the Comets scored 10 runs, something of a record, for sure. Willie Haby got one over the fence in fair territory for a homer.

Quibi vs. Hondo April 28th

Quibi	AB	R	H	E
Meyer, 3b	5	1	1	1
Schott, cf	5	1	1	0
Schweers, ss	5	1	1	1
Balzen, 2b	5	0	3	1
Coryell, p, 1b	4	0	1	1
Schulte, rf	3	0	1	0
Ward, rf	1	0	0	0
Bohmalk, p	2	0	0	0
Schulte, p	2	0	0	0
Mazurek, c	3	0	0	0
Schulte, c	1	0	0	0
Meyer, p, 1b	2	2	0	0
TOTALS	36	5	8	4

Hondo	AB	R	H	E
Heiligman, lf	5	4	0	0
Laughinghouse, 2b	4	2	1	0
M. Wiemers, 2b	1	1	1	0
M. Zerr, cf	3	3	1	0
Rogers, rf	4	2	1	0
B. Taylor, 3b-c	5	2	2	1
A. Hartman, ss	4	4	3	1
H. Finger, c-3b	6	2	3	0
R. Schulte, 1b	2	1	1	1
Martin, 1b	4	2	1	0
Schweers, p	4	1	1	0
TOTALS	43	23	14	2

Home run, Hartman, 2 base hit Martin; DBL play 1st base unassisted.

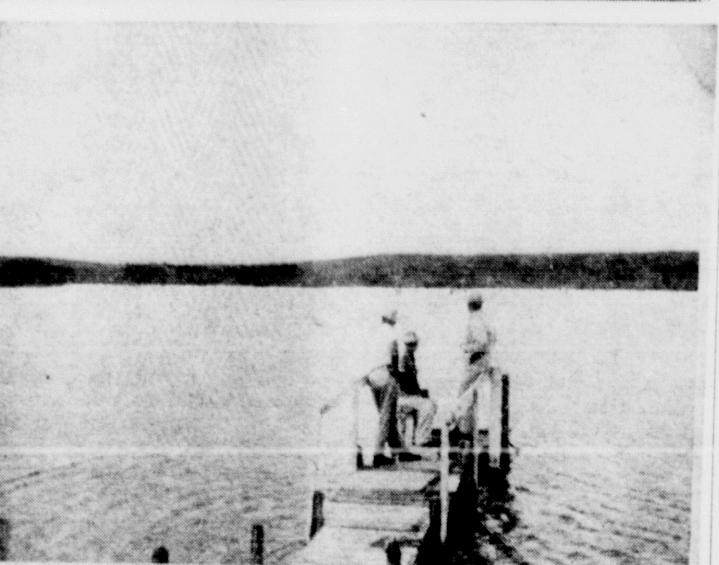
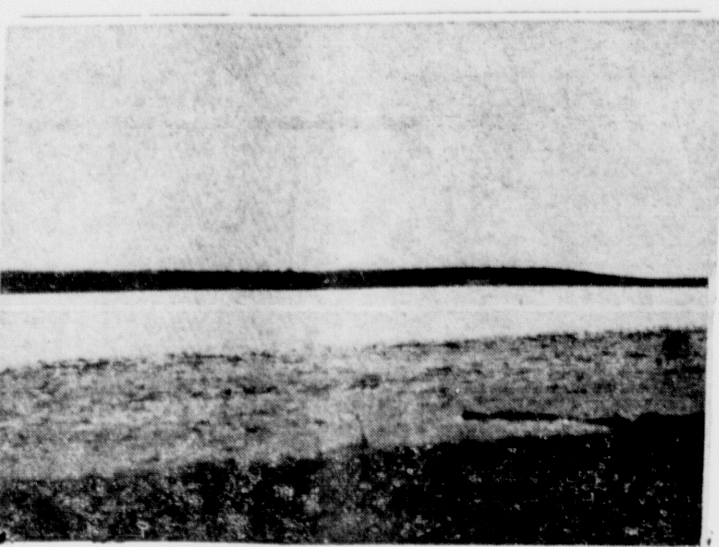
The Hondo Braves made the most of 14 hits, numerous walks and 4 Quibi errors to cap a 23 to 5 win last Saturday night. Alvin Hartman and H. Finger lead the Hondo attack with 3 hits apiece. Hartman also collected a home run. Henry Balzen of Quibi and also the Hondo Owls 2nd baseman, lead the visitors with 3 hits.

Highway 90 Standings

	W	L
Castroville	4	1
LaCoste	4	1
HAB	3	2
D'Hanis	3	2
Hondo	2	3
Rio Medina	2	3
Quihi	0	6

Last Week's Results

Hondo 24—Quibi 3
D'Hanis 8—Rio Medina 6
LaCoste 12—HAB 2
Castroville—Open



LAST WEEK'S 6.75 INCH RAIN on the Chadwick Ranch filled tanks to the highest level they had ever reached since construction. Two different tanks were filled, and three Hondo men who wanted to have a look at so much water are shown here on the boat landing, which was almost on the water level. From left, they are Homer Wilson, who has to pump most of the water he sees; Jake Schuehle, whose ranch near Chadwick's got only .90; and Russell Chapman, who would like to see a rain like that all over Medina County.



Edward McCaskill

Gospel Meeting Next Week At Church Of Christ

Edward McCaskill of San Antonio will be the evangelist in a gospel meeting at the Church of Christ, beginning Monday evening, May 7.

Services will be at 8 o'clock each evening and will continue through Sunday May 13 with preaching at 11:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.

Mr. McCaskill is heard each Sunday over a radio station.

S. S. REPRESENTATIVE 'N HONDO TUESDAY, 8TH

A social security representative, William Watson, will be in Hondo at the District Court room Tuesday, May 8, at 9:30 a.m., according to John D. Palmer, District Manager of the San Antonio office.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

LEGAL NOTICE THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: JAMES M. Merritt, defendant in the hereinafter styled and numbered cause

GREETING:

You are commanded to appear by filing a written answer to the plaintiff's petition at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday after the expiration of 42 days from the date of issuance of this Citation, the same being Monday the 18th day of June, A. D. 1956, at or before 10 o'clock A. M., before the Honorable District Court of Medina County, at the Court House in Hondo, Texas.

Said plaintiff's petition was filed on the 26 day of April, 1956.

The file number of said suit being No. 4848

The names of the parties in said suit are: RAMONA EDMONDSON MERRITT as Plaintiff, and JAMES M. MERRITT as Defendant.

The nature of said suit being substantially as follows, to wit: Suit for divorce on the grounds of cruel treatment towards plaintiff by the defendant; Plaintiff prays for judgment of divorce dissolving the marriage between plaintiff and defendant, for custody and control of their minor child James David Merritt, a boy about 7 years of age, and that defendant be ordered to pay \$50.00 monthly for the support of said child during his minority, etc.

If this Citation is not served within 90 days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

Issued this 1st day of May A. D. 1956.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Hondo Texas, this 1st day of May A. D. 1956.

Emil Britsch, Clerk, District Court, Medina County, Texas By Deputy.

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20th Annual FFA Banquet Reviews Years Of Progress

The 20th annual Parent-Son Banquet of the Hondo Chapter of Future Farmers of America was held Monday night, April 30, in the high school cafeteria. Clyde Bohmfalk, president, presided at the affair which was attended by 165 boys, parents and friends of FFA.

One of the highlights of the evening came when C. D. Sadler, first Vocational Agriculture teacher in Hondo, described his original department and compared it with the modern facilities today. He also read a list of the 42 charter members of his chapter are now engaged.

Sadler's breakdown of occupations of the original FFA boys of Hondo show that 12 are en-

gaged in farming, four are civil service employees, two are postal employees, two salesmen, two TAI employees and one each are a county commissioner, doctor, lawyer, county district agent, oil field worker, Vocational Agriculture teacher, principal of grammar school, plumber, electrician, welder, produce operator, Army as electrician, Navy as a career, cafe operator, operator of ice station, government worker in Interior Department, and three have been claimed by death.

Barry Soaks

Superintendent of Schools, J. G. Barry, gave a brief address on the value of the FFA program, pointing out that leadership training and development of abilities to make decisions would aid any

young man regardless of the position he chose in later life. The program followed a delicious chicken supper. L. A. and Robert Zuberbuehler were chief chicken cooks.

To Appear On KONO

The history of Hondo FFA features of the banquet were discussed on KONO. San Antonio radio station, Saturday night show is 7:30.

Serving as master of ceremonies will be Leonard Smith, Muenink, Gilbert, Thomas Schulte, George and Billy Potts.

During the past five years Hondo FFA boys have appeared on the public service program KONO.



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